



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 05-108 OF THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by authority of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution and the Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution and bylaws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the powers and duties to acquire, manage, and lease Tribal real property and other Tribal Assets; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the general goal of making the Squaxin Island Reservation an economic, social, cultural, and political land base for the Squaxin Island Tribe; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Tribe has purchased a parcel of property within the Tribe's Land Consolidation area; **and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby requests that the United States, pursuant to 25 CFR 151 and under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act 48 Stat. 984, accept title to the following described real property in trust for the Squaxin Island Tribe:

Purchased from Knutson:

- A) All that portion of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section twenty (20), Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West, W.M., particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW ¼); thence Easterly along the South line thereof, 759 feet; thence Northerly 643.5 feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of the Port Blakely Mill Company railroad right-of-way; thence Southwesterly along said Southerly right-of-way line to the West line of said Section twenty (20); thence Southerly along said West line, 411.84 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

- B) All that portion of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West, W.M., particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Northeast quarter (NE ¼) of the Northeast quarter (NE ¼); thence Northerly along the East line thereof, 411.84 feet, more or less, to the Southerly right-of-way line of the Port Blakely Mill Company railroad right-of-way and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract of land hereby described; thence Southwesterly along said Southerly right-of-way line to its intersection with the centerline of Little Skookum Creek; thence Southeasterly along said centerline to its intersection with the East line of said Section nineteen (19); thence Northerly along said East line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING from all of the foregoing, all those portions thereof which lie Southerly of the Northerly line of Little Skookum Creek; and

EXCEPTING therefrom right-of-way for Old Olympic Highway, County Road No. 14010.

Parcel No. 31920 22 00130

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

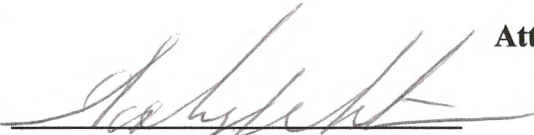
Subject to any question that may arise due to shifting or change in the course of the Little Skookum Creek or due to said creek having changed its course.

**CERTIFICATION**

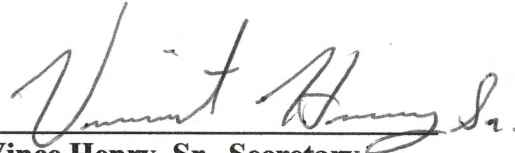
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 2005, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



**Jim Peters, Chairman**



**Andy Whitener, Vice-Chairman**

Attested by:   
**Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary**