



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 05-31

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 the 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, 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**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware that victims of domestic violence have a critical need for safe and secure temporary shelter; **and**

**WHEREAS**, there is no reliable source for shelter for victims of domestic violence in Mason County; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Turning Pointe is a non-profit agency providing confidential services to victims of domestic violence and their families in Mason County; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Turing Pointe has worked closely with the Squaxin Island Tribal Department of Health and Human Services to assist Squaxin Island Tribal members; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Turning Pointe is embarking on a capital campaign to design and construct a permanent domestic violence shelter facility in Shelton, Washington.

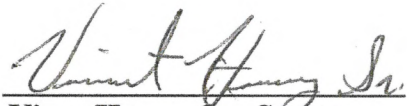
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby strongly supports Turning Pointe's capital campaign; **and**

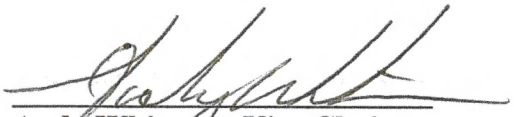
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council approves Tribal agencies and departments providing assistance to Turning Pointe, where appropriate, to assist make the dream of a permanent domestic violence shelter in Mason Country become a reality.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary

  
Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman