



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 05-41

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 purchased on behalf of the Tribe, two parcels of real property known Port Blakely #51a and #51b, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has determined that tribal real property can best be managed and protected if it is owned by the United States in trust for the Tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request 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:

Parcel A:

The South half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 19, Range 3  
West of the Willamette Meridian, in Mason County, Washington  
Parcel No. 31919-30-00000

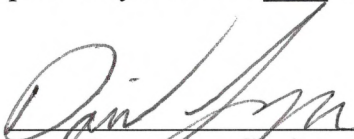
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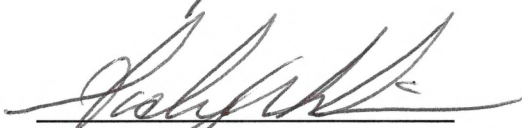
The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Mason County, Washington; EXCEPT that portion conveyed to the State of Washington for Primary State Highway No. 9, Thurston County line to Shelton, by deed recorded under Recording No. 1945671, which is a correction of deed recorded under Recording No. 175671; and EXCEPTING also public roads, if any.

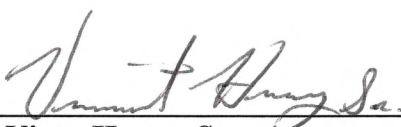
Parcel No. 31919-43-00000

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

  
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Dave Lopeman, Chairman

  
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Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attested by:   
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Vince Henry, Secretary