

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 09-<u>52</u>

### 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**, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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 encumber tribal lands, interests in lands, or other tribal assets.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs approval for the Grant of Easement on tribal trust land known as T-1189 as recorded with the Bureau of Indian affairs

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED,** the Squaxin Island Tribal Council further authorizes the Chairman and/or the Executive Director to perform all necessary transactions authorized hereunder, including obtaining, as necessary, federal approval, making non-substantive corrections to the documents attached, and executing any and all documents necessary to accomplish the same.

#### CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted during a regular scheduled council meeting held on this  $\underline{||}_{day}$  day of  $\underline{||}_{day}$  2009, and was passed by a vote of  $\underline{||}_{day}$  for, and  $\underline{||}_{day}$  against with  $\underline{||}_{day}$  abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary

Arnold Cooper, Vice-Chairman