



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 09-90

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 tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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 Tribe desires to establish a central purchasing office to take advantage of the combined buying power of its departments, commissions, committees, agencies; and enterprises, resulting in costs savings; and

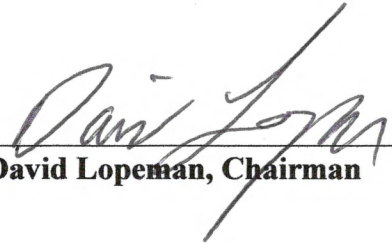
**WHEREAS**, the Tribe would like to extend the benefit of its purchasing power to its members, to the extent possible;

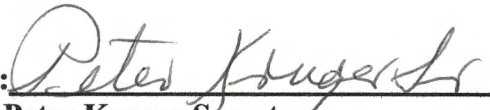
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Purchasing Office of the Squaxin Island Tribe is hereby established as a self-funded department of the Squaxin Island Tribe in accordance with the two attached implementation documents which are hereby approved;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Robert Whitener, Jr. and Lisa Bielski are delegated the authority and responsibility of establishing and implementing the Tribal Purchasing Office and may take such steps as are necessary and prudent to fulfill that purpose.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 24 day of Sept, 2009, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

  
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**David Lopeman, Chairman**

Attested by:   
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**Peter Kruger Secretary**

  
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**Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman**