

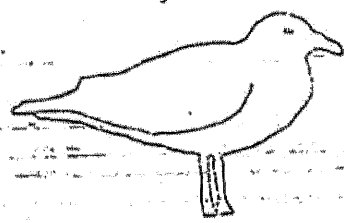
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January 14, 1976

RESOLUTION NO. 76-1
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws 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 Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the Southern Puget Sound Inter-Tribal Housing Authority, and

WHEREAS, through the Southern Puget Sound Inter-Tribal Housing Authority, the Squaxin Island Tribe has been allocated 10 HUD units and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is able to accept these 10 units providing the land on which they will be situated will be placed in trust, and

WHEREAS, the Portland Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Frances Briscoe, has indicated that fee land off-reservation may be taken into trust for the tribe by the U. S. Government when just cause may be shown, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is in the unique position of not being able to secure land for these units within the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, housing is a critical need of the Squaxin Island Indian people, and

WHEREAS, at an earlier date when the Squaxin Island Tribe was attempting to secure land for a Farmers home housing project the Area Director had affirmatively stated this land could be placed into trust, and

WHEREAS, the description of the land on which the houses will be placed is 10 acres within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 N., Range 3 West, with an easement being that part lying East of Old Highway 101, consisting of the North 60 feet of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 N., Range 3 West, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20 Township 19 N., Range 3 West, approximately 62 1/2 feet by 62 1/2 feet, and

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WHEREAS, affirmative confirmation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is particularly critical in order for the tribe to meet a deadline of February 1.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request that the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, Frances A. Briscoe, agrees to take into trust for the Squaxin Island Tribe by the U. S. Government, those 10 acres of land within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 N., Range 3 West, with an easement which is that part lying East of Old Highway 101, consisting of the N. 60 feet of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 N., Range 3 West, and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 N, Range 3 West, approximately 62 1/2 feet by 62 1/2 feet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to the urgency of the situation the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby state that this response shall come within 5 days of receipt of this Resolution or no later than Friday, January 23, 1976.

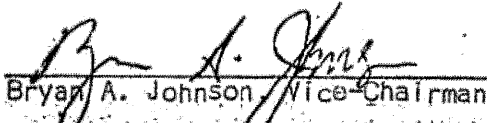
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CERTIFICATION

The Foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on January 14, 1976, at which time a quorum of Council Members were present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


Calvin J. Peters, Chairman

ATTESTED BY: 
Sally A. Norman, Secretary


Bryan A. Johnson, Vice-Chairman

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