



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 77-3

of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Indian Tribe 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 petitioned the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1974 to take into trust certain lands, including approximately 2.5 acres of land near Kamilche, Washington, for the development of a Tribal center and commercial business operation, and

WHEREAS, said lands were acquired pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1974 (25 USCA §461, et seq.) and taken into trust for the Squaxin Island People, and

WHEREAS, the continued operations on said land are necessary for the achievement of self-determination and the full measure of internal sovereignty of the Squaxin Island people, and


WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe desires said trust land to be made a part of the Squaxin Island Reservation, which efforts are supported by Daniel J. Evans, Governor of the State of Washington, and Mary Ellen McCaffrey, Director of the Department of Revenue of the State of Washington, which support is evidenced by letters received from said parties, copies of which are attached hereto.

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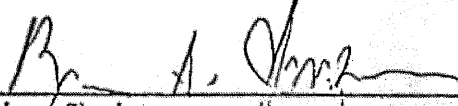
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Squaxin Island Tribe recommends and requests, through the Superintendent of the Western Washington Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to 25 USCA S461 et seq. be restored to tribal property the Harstene Island and "Taylor" properties and said 2.5 acres at Kamilche, and that such be officially added to and become a part of the Squaxin Island Reservation.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting, of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on 1-25-77, 1977, at which time a quorum of Council Members were present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

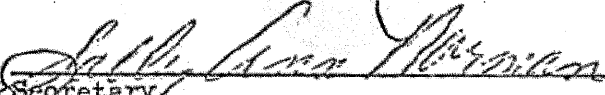


Council Chairman



Vice-Chairman

ATTESTED BY:



Secretary