

## ISLAND SOUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

Shelton, Washington 98584

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> Resolution No. 82-34 of the

Squaxin Island Tribal Council

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the 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 Tribal Council has been entrusted to provide for the social, health and economic development of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, in seeking to provide basic services to its members, specifically housing and community services, has had to implement an ambitious program of land acquisition (Referred to as Klah-Che-Min Village) due to the isolated and cumbersome developmental problems inherent to its "Island" Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has purchased in said "Village" numberous contiguous parcels of land that have been put into trust status and designated Reservation Land by the Secretary of Interior; and

WHEREAS, the "mainland" reservation base is now made up of 43 tribal member homes with additional land reserved for future housing starts and 5 acres designated for the future development of community facilities and recreational amenities; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is now desirous of purchasing an additional parcel of 6.72 acres of land within and adjacent to the aforementioned Kamilche "Reservation Land"; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, due to its present temporary financial limitations, intends to make application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a Direct Loan and to the Farmers Home Administration for a "lowinterest" land acquisition loan to purchase the aforementioned acreage, and

WHEREAS, the Farmers Home Administration has reacted favorably to the Squaxin Island Tribe's qualifications for loan application; however, the land in question must meet FHA regulation criteria; and

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WHEREAS, in order to meet said criteria the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does herein request that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior proclaim said acreage to be one of the following:

A) Formally designate the land referred to herein as a "Partial Consolidation Area" as defined in CFR 25, f.f. 120A2, paragraph H, "Tribal Consolidation Area."

All that portion of the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Northeast quarter (NE½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Northeast quarter (NE½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Northeast quarter (NE½) of Section twenty (20)

Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West,
W.M. lying East of the Old Olympic Highway; excepting there from the North sixty (60) feet.

B) Formally designate the land referred to herein as Reservation land.

All that portion of the East half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Northeast quarter (NE½) and of the West half (W½) of the Southeast quarter (SE½) of the Southwest quarter (SW½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¾) of Section twenty (20), Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West, W.M. lying East of the Old Olympic Highway; excepting there from the North sixty (60) feet.

C) Assist the Squaxin Island Tribe to gain an exception to the status of the land referred to herein, as required by the Farmers Home Administrations Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does herein petition the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, to assist the Squaxin Island Tribe to implement one of the alternatives as outlined herein in order that the Squaxin Island Tribe can secure a "Low-Interest" Farmers Home Administration, Land Acquisition Loan for 6.72 acre parcel of land as legally described herein; as would best benefit the tribe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requires said land as referred to herein to accommodate the accellerated growth of its mainland reservation residentially, communally, and economically.

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## CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 24th day of June, 1982 at which time a quorum was present\_and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

David Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

Daye Lopeman

Secretary

Evelyn Allen, Vice-Chairman