



## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 85- 71  
of the  
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

RE: Proposed Land Consolidation Plan

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by 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 Tribal Council is responsible for protecting and enhancing the general welfare of Tribal members, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has determined that there is a need to acquire additional lands for future housing and for economic development purposes, and

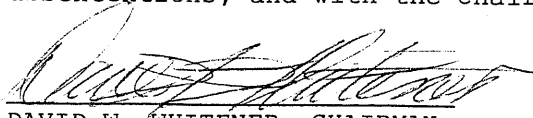
WHEREAS, the amount of existing Reservation land suitable for these purposes is extremely limited, and

WHEREAS, it is possible to purchase suitable land outside of the Reservation Boundaries, and to place this land in trust status, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Indian Finance Act,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council has approved the attached Proposed Partial Land Consolidation Plan, and hereby requests that it be approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in order to insure an adequate land base for the future economic well-being of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

### C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1985, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, with 0 absententions, and with the Chairman not voting.

  
DAVID W. WHITENER, CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED BY:

  
DAVID LOPEMAN, SECRETARY

  
EVELYN ALLEN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON