

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 97-59
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe 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 and Bylaws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribal Reservation residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, on behalf of the community, places the highest priority on re-establishing a self-sufficient and self-contained lifestyle which is the traditional way of the People; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council provides housing services to enrolled Squaxin Island Tribal members residing within the boundaries of Mason County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, since its formal recognition by the U. S. Department of the Interior in 1965, has made investments of \$ 910,253.00 for housing development, housing support services, and infrastructure to support housing for enrolled Tribal members who live in Mason County but who do not live on the Squaxin Island Reservation and Trust Lands; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that the Skokomish Tribal Council also provides housing services to Native Americans residing within the boundaries of Mason County, Washington but who do not live on the Skokomish Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that while the Housing Authority of Mason County also provides housing services to low-income persons residing in Mason County, they are providing no such services to American Indian or Alaskan Native persons at this time and there are rarely vacancies available in any form of subsidized housing in Mason County; and,

WHEREAS, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council affirms that the Squaxin Island Tribe and the Skokomish Indian Tribe are the only providers of housing services to Native Americans residing within Mason County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council affirms that said housing services are provided by the two tribes located within Mason County to enrolled Tribal members in the following proportions:


- Squaxin Island Tribe at 77 %
- Skokomish Tribe at 23 %

Therefore be it resolved that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests that for the purposes of identifying a **FORMULA AREA** as required by regulation under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996, that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development correct the **FORMULA AREA** in which enrolled members of the Squaxin Island Tribe reside to include:

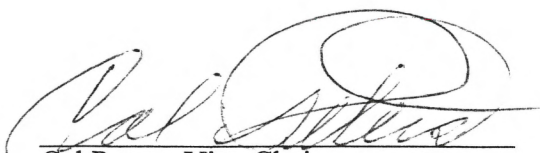
- The Squaxin Island Indian Reservation and Trust Lands in Mason County, Washington
- The balance of Mason County, Washington in the proportions of 47⁶⁹⁷% to be allocated to the Squaxin Island Tribe and —_{NA}% to be allocated to the Skokomish Indian Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

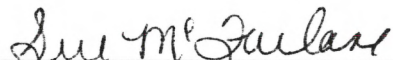
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 13th day of Nov., 1997, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Whiteher, Sr., Chairman



Cal Peters, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 

Sue McFarlane, Secretary