

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 60
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 Thurston 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 \$ 139,487.00 for housing development, housing support services, and infrastructure to support housing for enrolled Tribal members who live in Thurston County; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that while the Housing Authority of Thurston County also provides housing services to low-income persons residing in Thurston County, the services that they are providing are inadequate to meet the needs of American Indian or Alaskan Native persons at this time, and those services consist entirely of rental assistance for only 21 Native American households in Thurston County; and,

WHEREAS, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council affirms that the Squaxin Island Tribe, the Nisqually Indian Tribe, and the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation are the primary providers of housing services to Native Americans residing within Thurston County, Washington; and

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


- Squaxin Island Tribe at 30¹⁰⁰%.
- Nisqually Tribe at 70¹⁰⁰%.
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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:

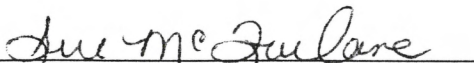
- The Squaxin Island Indian Trust Lands located in Thurston County, Washington
- The balance of Thurston County, Washington in the proportions of 30¹⁰⁰% to be allocated to the Squaxin Island Tribe, 70¹⁰⁰% to be allocated to the Nisqually Indian Tribe, and % to be allocated to the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation.

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 3rd 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 Whitener, Sr., Chairman


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 
Sue McFarlane, Secretary