

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 61  
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 Grays Harbor County, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council provides housing services to all American Indian and Alaskan Native persons at its Northwest Indian Treatment Center located in the City of Elma, Grays Harbor 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 \$ 4,244,817 for housing development, housing support services, and infrastructure to support housing for American Indian and Alaskan Native persons who live in Grays Harbor County; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that the Hoh Tribal Council also provides housing services to Native Americans residing within the boundaries of Grays Harbor County, Washington; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that the Shoalwater Bay Tribal Council also provides housing services to Native Americans residing within the boundaries of Grays Harbor County, Washington; and,

**WHEREAS**, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that while the Housing Authority of Grays Harbor County also provides housing services to low-income persons residing in Grays Harbor 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 Section 8 and Public Housing rental assistance for only 10 Native American households in Grays Harbor County; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, Whereas the Squaxin Island Tribal Council affirms that said housing services are provided by the five tribes located within Grays Harbor County or within counties adjacent to Grays Harbor County to enrolled Tribal members in the following proportions:


- Squaxin Island Tribe at 5 %.
- Hoh Indian Tribe at — %.
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation at — %.
- Quinault Indian Nation at — %.
- Shoalwater Bay Tribe at — %.

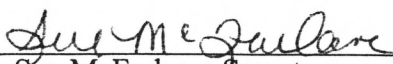
Therefore be it resolved that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests that for the purposes of identifying a **FORMULA AREA** as required by regulation under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996, that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development correct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

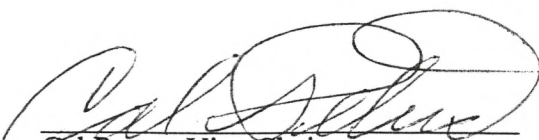
- Squaxin Island Indian Trust Lands located in Grays Harbor County, Washington
- The balance of Grays Harbor County, Washington in the proportions of 5 % to be allocated to the Squaxin Island Tribe, — % to be allocated to the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, — % to be allocated to the Hoh Indian Tribe, — % to be allocated to the Quinault Indian Nation, — % to be allocated to the Shoalwater Bay 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Attested by:   
Sue McFarlane, Secretary

  
Cal Peters, Vice Chairman