



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 98-113
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies 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, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the powers and duties to acquire, manage, and lease Tribal real property and other Tribal assets; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the general goal of making the Squaxin Island Reservation an economic, social, cultural, and political land base for the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, housing continues to be a critical need for the people of the Squaxin Island Tribe and with this need for housing is a critical need to acquire additional land to support the expansion of Tribal housing areas on the reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Tribe has purchased a parcel of property adjacent to a Tribal housing area on existing reservation land; and,

WHEREAS, said parcel will be the site of a new housing area developed through grant funds awarded to the Squaxin Island Tribe for the purchase of the parcel, the construction of 14 homes, and the development of infrastructure to support those 14 homes; and,

WHEREAS, these homes must be constructed and occupied by October 2000 or the Squaxin Island Tribe is at risk of funds amounting to over two million dollars being recaptured by the funding sources; and,

WHEREAS, said parcel is paramount to the development of Tribal housing and the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has determined that Tribal real property can best be managed and protected if it is owned by the United States in trust for the Tribe,

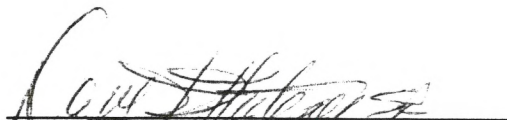
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request that the United States, pursuant to 25 CFR 151 and under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act 48 Stat. 984, accept title to the following described real property in trust for the Squaxin Island Tribe:

Purchased from Simpson Timber Co.


The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-one, Township nineteen North, Range three West, W.M.

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 Dec, 1998, 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