



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 99- 34 OF THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation by 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, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of Tribal Members; **and**

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the tribe to purchase lands adjacent to Tribally owned property, for the purpose of adding to the Tribe's land base, and for possible future development; **and**

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, by and through Island Enterprise, a wholly owned unincorporated instrumentality of the Squaxin Island Tribe, has a three year contract to purchase property commonly described as the Whitener property containing approximately 14.24 acres more or less; **and**

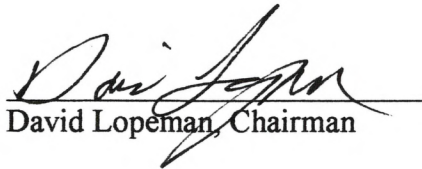
WHEREAS, the seller has stated he wishes to continue with the contract rather than an early payoff; **and**

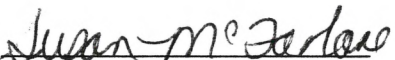
WHEREAS, it is in the Tribe's best interest to have the subject property owned by the U.S. in trust for the Tribe as soon as possible; **and**

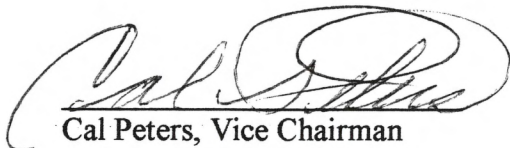
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs accept the subject property into trust on a timely basis.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 29th day of April, 1999, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Susan McFarlane, Secretary


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman