

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 99-63

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, Standard Insurance Company has demutualized resulting in the Tribe holding 2,069 shares of Stancorp Financial Group, Inc. common stock.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby approve the sale of its shares of Stancorp common stock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular matter; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that, these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

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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 August, 1999, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of All for and O against with O abstentions.

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Attested by: Charlene

Sue McFarlane, Secretary

Cal Peters, Vice Chairman