



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-74

of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council (the “Tribal Council”) is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe (the “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 Counsel and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965, as amended; and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, the 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, the Squaxin Island Tribe, through the Steh-Chass people, has since time immemorial occupied the lands and water in and around what is now known as the City of Olympia; and

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WHEREAS, Tribal Council has met and considered naming options and arrived at a decision;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby records its recommendation that Priest Point Park be renamed as Squaxin Park.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council further recommends that all signage with the name Squaxin Park also include a reference to the Steh-Chass and the People of the Water, written in Lushootseed.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council indicates its desire to participate in the naming other paths and landmarks within the Park;

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council directs its staff to take such steps as are necessary to communicate this decision to the City.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 9 day of December, 2021, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K. Peters

Kristopher K. Peters (Dec 10, 2021 11:41 PST)

Kristopher Peters, Chair

Charlene Krise

Charlene Krise (Dec 10, 2021 12:03 PST)

Charlene Krise, Vice Chair

Attested by: 
Patrick Braese (Dec 10, 2021 11:42 PST)

Patrick Braese, Secretary

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