



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 18-42

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;

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;

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

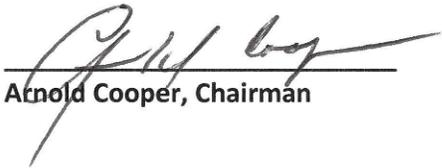
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Northwest Regional Offices (NWRO), to allocate Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) funds for the Fiscal Year 2018(FY18), to the Squaxin Island Tribes coho smolt research and data- gathering projects in South Puget Sound.

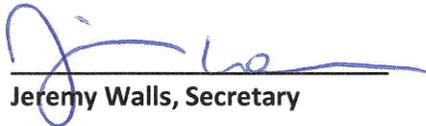
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council adopts the recommended FY18 PST Proposal for funds and the FY17 PST Progress Report presented in the attached documents submitted by Daniel Kuntz, Resource Biologist, of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

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 12th day of July at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


Arnold Cooper, Chairman


Charlene Krise, Vice Chairman


Jeremy Walls, Secretary



In Reply Refer To:
Natural Resources
FY 2018 PST Squaxin Is.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Northwest Regional Office
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232-4169

JUL 10 2018

The Honorable Arnold Cooper
Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin
Island Reservation
10 Southeast Squaxin Lane
Shelton, Washington 98584-9200

Dear Chairman Cooper:

Please be advised the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has received Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) funding, a portion of which has been allocated to the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC). The NWIFC has asked for BIA's assistance in distributing those funds to member tribes. Pursuant to that request, the BIA has determined **\$72,388** is available to the Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation for a PST Research and Data-Gathering project.

To access these funds, and pursuant to process-related guidance provided by the NWIFC, please submit:

- A project proposal
- A budget proposal
- A performance report for activities associated with the use of these funds in FY 2017, and
- An authorizing tribal resolution

These documents should be submitted so that they arrive in this office no later than close of business, Friday, August 17, 2018. Documents may be submitted either as email attachments (preferred), or by posted mail. Electronic submissions should be sent to rudy.peone@bia.gov. For mailed documents, please use the following address:

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Northwest Regional Office
Attention: Rudy Peone, Fisheries
911 NE 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97232-4169

NWIFC has requested that a courtesy copy of your research proposal and performance report be submitted to:

NWIFC
Attention: Ron Olson
6730 Martin Way East
Olympia, Washington 98516-5540

Please refer to the enclosed PST Research Project Criteria when developing project proposals, bearing in mind this funding is intended only for research, data gathering, and fishery improvement projects. In addition, to the extent practicable, project proposals and performance reports should be prepared in a manner that is consistent with the format outlined in the enclosed examples.

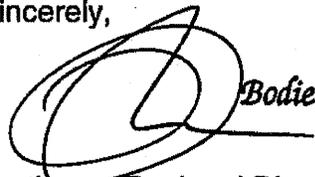
Finally, **do not include contract support costs** in your budget. Contract support is determined in a separate process that considers all funds provided by the BIA.

This request for proposal(s) addresses only PST Research and Data-Gathering project funding available in FY 2018. No commitment is made, or intended, to the availability of these funds in future years. For that reason, include the following statement in the tribal resolution:

The Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation acknowledges this proposal addresses only funds available for PST research and data-gathering projects in FY 2018, and further acknowledges that no guarantee is made, or implied that funds will be available for that purpose beyond the current year.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Rudy Peone, Fisheries Biologist, in the Northwest Regional Office at (503) 872-2878.

Sincerely,



Bodie Shaw

ACTING Northwest Regional Director

Enclosures