



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 18-72

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, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start, has announced the availability of new funding for American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership grant program for the provision of support for tribal early learning programs; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges the need for comprehensive, curriculum-based and coordinated early learning programming that promotes school-readiness and success;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the preparation and submittal of an application to the US Office of Head Start for up to \$1,000,000 per year x five (5) years, a total of up to \$5,000,000, for a new Squaxin Island Tribal Early Head Start program which will be operated under the Squaxin Island Child Development Center (SICDC); **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribe commits up to \$250,000 in in-kind match per year x five (5) years, a total of up to \$1,250,000, which is the required 20% of the total program cost, to the project; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribe also respectfully requests start-up costs for up to \$2,345,626; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chair, Tribal Administrator or the Director of Operations to be the Tribe's signatories and representatives in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; **and**

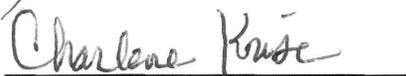
THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted through a phone poll of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 29 day of November 2018, and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Arnold Cooper, Chairman



Charlene Krise, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 

Jeremie Walls, Secretary