



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 21- 14

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 & Families, Office of Community Services has announced the availability of formula funds under the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program to provide payments to water or wastewater utilities on behalf of low-income consortium tribal member households in order to reduce rates charged to such households for such services; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), through which body it presently operates supportive programs to assist households in meeting their household assistance needs; **and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Community Services, a formula grant proposal and agreement, and any amendments thereto, for the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, Tribal Administrator or Director of Operations to be the Tribe's signatory and representative 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 at the meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 13th day of May 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 (May 14, 2021 14:04 PDT)

**Kristopher Peters, Chairman**

Charlene Krise  
Charlene Krise (May 14, 2021 14:54 PDT)

**Charlene Krise, Vice Chair**

Attested by: Jeremie Walls  
Jeremie Walls (May 14, 2021 14:43 PDT)  
**Jeremie Walls, Secretary**











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