



RESOLUTION NO. 16- (5)

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 Administration for Children and Families and the Health Resources and Services Administration have announced the availability of funds under the Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program for the provision of home visiting services to improve child and family outcomes in the Tribal community; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), through which body it presently operates a Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program to assist the Tribal community in improving child and family health outcomes;

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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 Administration for Children and Families and the Health Resources and Services Administration a grant proposal and agreement and any amendments thereto, for the Tribal Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program on behalf of the Squaxin Island Community.

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 regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 25day of February 2016, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of for and \bigcirc against with \bigcirc abstentions.

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

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