

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



# RESOLUTION NO. 16- $3\phi$

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## **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 Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced the availability of grant funds under the Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health Program to support Tribes and Native communities working to prevent suicide and reduce the impact of substance abuse and trauma and to build protective, culturally-relevant prevention and intervention programming; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe operates a variety of community programs and services aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of the Squaxin Island Tribal community based on prioritized community needs, and operates a Behavioral Health Outpatient Program within the Health Services Department;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Health Services Department and Behavioral Health Outpatient Program to prepare and submit a proposal for up to \$1,000,000 for a 5-year project and to negotiate, execute, and administer an agreement with Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and any amendments thereto for the Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health Program.

**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 

day of May 2016, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 
for and \_\_\_\_\_\_ against with \_\_\_\_\_\_ abstentions.

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Tharlena Krisa Sacretary

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman