



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 20-08

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 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resources Department wishes to submit a NOAA grant application as a sub-awardee with Northwest Indian Fish Commission as the prime awardee, pursuant to the attached Grant Approval Form, to NOAA on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe for the purpose of obtaining up to \$105,000 in grant money; and

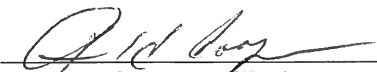
**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges that this proposal addresses only funds available for NOAA Regional Vulnerability Assessments for Ocean Acidification ocean and coastal management planning (RVA-OA20) and further acknowledges that no guarantee is made that funds will be available for Ocean Acidification related impacts beyond the 3yr project period;

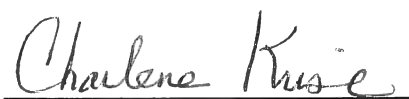
**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby approves submission of the NOAA Regional Vulnerability Assessments for Ocean Acidification (RVA-OA20) by the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission with Squaxin Island Tribe as a sub-awardee; and the Tribe requests the available dollars be provided through the Tribe's Self-Governance Annual Funding Agreement.


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### 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 12 day of March, 2020 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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**Arnold Cooper, Chairman**

  
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**Charlene Krise, Vice Chairman**

  
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**Jeremie Walls, Secretary**