



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 10-44

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 Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes the critical need to address the problem of declining Native American languages and is committed to the continued revival of the Squaxin language. Lushootseed: **and**

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children has announced the availability of grant funds through the Administration on Native Americans (ANA) Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program for up to three budget periods for the purpose of assisting Native Americans in assuring the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages: **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe has had a Language Program since 2000 and a Master/Apprentice program since 2009: **and**

**WHEREAS**, Squaxin Island Tribal Community has provided guidance and direction to the language project planning process:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the ANA Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Program for up to \$645,000 over three years for the purpose of establishing a full-immersion Language Nest as a program of the Museum

Library Research Center, with services to be delivered at the Squaxin Island Child Development Center: **and**

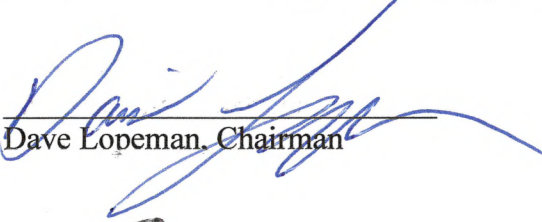
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Squaxin Island Tribe commits a 20% match, (up to \$132,000) over three years in In-kind and Cash contributions). towards this project and is fully committed to the project through the entire project period; **and**

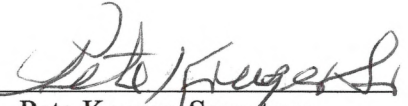
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.** that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman (Dave Lopeman), Executive Director (Raymond Peters), or Deputy Executive Director (Whitney Jones) to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; **and**

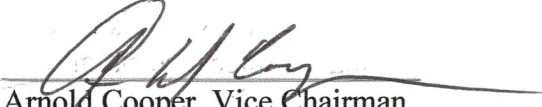
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED.** that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
Pete Kruger, Secretary

  
Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman