



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO 10-62 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 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, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and the 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 an established commitment to and history of working to obtain funding from various sources, including federal and tribal funding, for on-reservation and off-reservation transportation projects of importance to the Tribe and the surrounding community; and,

WHEREAS, public transportation is an ongoing need in rural areas where the Squaxin Island Tribe operates the Squaxin Transit program, a free community transit service for Squaxin and non-Squaxin riders in Mason, Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties, connecting with Mason County Transit Authority and Grays Harbor Transit; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council remains committed to supporting Squaxin Transit, ensuring that everyone has reliable transportation and access to opportunities leading to successful employment, improved quality of life, and self-sufficiency; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), on behalf of Squaxin Island Tribe, contracted with LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. (LSC) to complete a Technical Assistance project; and

WHEREAS, the plan was to focus on public transportation needs, alternatives, and programs for the Squaxin tribal community; and,

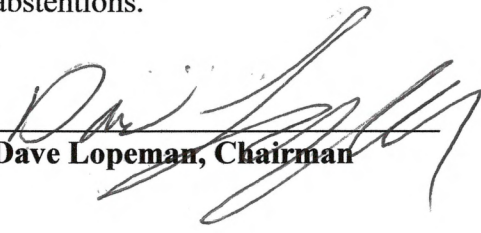
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe received the Technical Assistance Project prepared by LSC recommending a preferred transit service plan developed in three phases. The three phases will facilitate the coordination and development of the transit service under the Squaxin Transit program; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby acknowledge the Technical Assistance Project to be the Transit Implementation Plan; and,

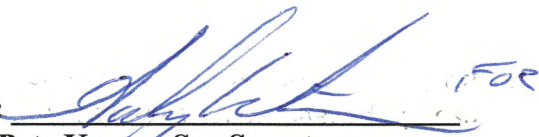
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does authorize the Planning Department to use information within the Transit Implementation Plan for future grant proposals.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by phone poll, held on this 10 day of June 2010, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:  FOR

Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice-Chairman