



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 11-58

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 membership through a variety of forums and community surveys have emphasized a need for more community-building and cultural connectivity within prevention programs; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe administers a variety of service-based programs through its Family Services Department; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges the need for comprehensive, culturally-infused service-based programming that promotes community cohesion and family well-being;

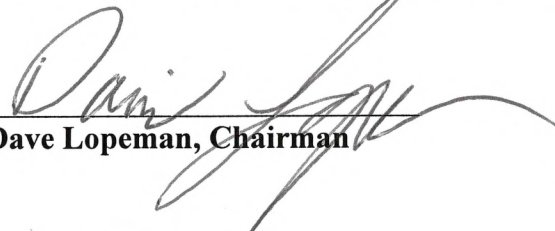
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Family Services Department to prepare and implement with the SPIPA TANF administration a cultural project (“Building Strong Families Through Culture”) for up to \$25,000 in TANF project funding.

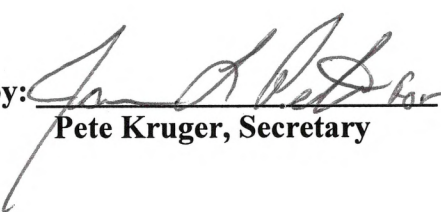
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chair, Tribal Administrator or Director of Operations to be the Tribe’s signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; **and**

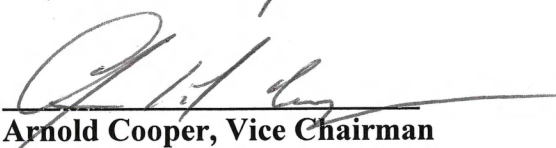
**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

**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 11 day of August 2011, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
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Pete Kruger, Secretary

  
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Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman