



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 12-12

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 Tribe has been advised of the availability of funding for a new two year program through the United States Administration for Children and Families, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program's Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program (REACH); **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), through which body it presently operates a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to provide direct energy assistance to qualified low-income consortium tribal members; **and**

WHEREAS, SPIPA, in consultation with the Squaxin Island Tribe, has determined that it is in the best interest of the members of the Tribal communities to implement a new project focused on minimizing health and safety risks that result from high energy burdens and increasing efficiency of energy usage by low-income families; **and**

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WHEREAS, SPIPA will submit an application for funding under the above referenced funding opportunity for an amount not to exceed \$60,000 in federal funds; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe will complete a Memorandum of Agreement with SPIPA prior to the implementation of the program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize SPIPA to submit a proposal to the United States Administration for Children and Families, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program's Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program (REACH) for an amount not to exceed \$60,000 on behalf of SPIPA and the Squaxin Island Tribe for a period of two years.

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 9 day of March 2012, 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



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 

Pete Kruger, Secretary