



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 12-23

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 two year funding cycle through the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-FVPS-0310; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), through which body it presently operates a Family Violence Prevention and Services Program to provide planning, implementation and expansion of family violence prevention direct services; **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 continue this funding to help bring about more effective solutions to the problems of family violence; **and**

WHEREAS, SPIPA will submit an application for formula funding under the above referenced funding opportunity; **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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of SPIPA and the Squaxin Island Tribe; **and**

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 special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 12 day of April 2012, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


Dave Lopeman, Chairman


Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

Attested by:


Pete Kruger, Secretary