



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 13-<sup>67</sup>

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 U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Program has announced the availability of funds to provide continued assistance to qualified low-income consortium tribal members; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), through which body it presently operates a Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Program to assist households in meeting their food security needs; **and**


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the Department of Agriculture a grant proposal and agreement, and any amendments thereto, for the Food Distribution on Indian Reservations Program on behalf of the Squaxin Island Community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, 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**

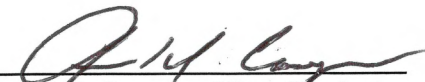
**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

**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 22 day of August 2013, 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**

Attested by:   
**Pete Kruger, Secretary**

  
**Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman**