

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 13-85

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 Council operates a Family Services Department which provides comprehensive wrap-around services to community elders through its Elders Program; **and**

WHEREAS, providing nutrition services, caregiver support and respite services, program referrals, and information and services targeted at elders is a priority for the Squaxin Island Tribe, and these services are funded in part through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants for Native Americans and Native American Caregiver Support Program (Title VI, Parts A and C); and

WHEREAS, the Family Services Department regularly formally assesses the needs of its elder population through a variety of needs assessment tools, including surveys and comment cards on the nutrition services, referral services, and caregiver support services that are provided in part through funding through the Grants for Native Americans and Native American Caregiver Support Program;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Family Services Department to utilize survey tools prepared by the Squaxin Island Tribe to continue to assess the service needs of the Squaxin Island elder program participants, and to inform the planning and implementation of program components provided through the Grants for Native Americans and Native American Caregiver Support Program for the period of April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2017;

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

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Pete Kruger, Secretary

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman