



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 19-03

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 Justice has announced the availability of new funding through the FY 2019 Coordinated Tribal Assistance grant program that includes support for a variety of program areas including tribal public safety, domestic violence intervention, and crime victims support services; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe administers a variety of law enforcement and service-based programs through its Public Safety & Justice Department and Northwest Indian Treatment Center; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges the need to protect and enforce Tribal treaty rights and natural resources; use community policing principles; support comprehensive, collaborative and coordinated service-based programming that promotes public safety and community wellness; provide comprehensive support to victims of crime and victims of domestic violence; and to build capacity for service-based programming;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Public Safety and Justice Department and the Northwest Indian Treatment Center to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the Department of Justice two multi-year projects for up to \$1,400,000 through the FY 19 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Program, including the following Purpose Areas:

- Purpose Area #1: Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS)
- Purpose Area #5: Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) Tribal Governments Program

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chair, Tribal Administrator or the Director of Operations to be the Tribe's signatories and representatives 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 19 day of February 2019, and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Arnold Cooper, Chairman



for Charlene Krise, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 

Jeremie Walls, Secretary