



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 20-45 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 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 resolution 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 South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) is an intertribal consortium established by the member Tribes in 1976 to provide planning, technical assistance, and direct service delivery in support of each Tribes' community development efforts; **and**

WHEREAS, SPIPA currently provides services to the Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, and Squaxin Island Tribes; **and**

WHEREAS, Public Law 102-477 the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (amended January 10, 2017), has proven to be an exceptional success in making existing federal programming more effective in meeting the employment, training, education and welfare reform needs of Tribes; **and**

WHEREAS, a Public Law 102-477 Plan provides for a comprehensive and collaborative approach in delivering Tribal Programs in the best interest of the Tribe's members and reduces the administrative cost and time to administer integrated programs, thus allowing for more funds and time to be put towards direct services; **and**

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports and approves SPIPA's intent to submit a Public Law 102-477 Plan for employment and training related programs that integrates the following programs under a single plan and budget: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Development Funding (CCDF) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Native Employment works (NEW); **and**

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that each of the SPIPA Consortium Tribes will indicate which of the above mentioned HHS-ACF programs they choose to fold into the SPIPA PL 102-477 Plan and the Squaxin Island Tribal Council chooses to include CCDF, TANF, and NEW.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby support SPIPA's submission, negotiation and execution of the SPIPA's Public Law 102-477 Program Plan beginning October 1, 2020.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 9th day of September 2020, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher Klabsch Peters
Kristopher Klabsch Peters (Sep 9, 2020 17:11 PDT)

Kristopher Peters, Chairman

Attested by: *Jeremie Walls*
Jeremie Walls (Sep 14, 2020 17:12 PDT)

Jeremie Walls, Secretary

Charlene Krise
Charlene Krise (Sep 10, 2020 13:32 PDT)

Charlene Krise, Vice Chairman