

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 23-09**

#### 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 US Department of Justice (DOJ) Office on Violence Against Women has announced the availability of new funding through the FY23 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program; **and** 

**WHEREAS,** the Squaxin Island Tribe administers through the Family Services Department a variety of service-based programming that supports community, family and individual wellness; **and** 

**WHEREAS,** the Squaxin Island Tribe has identified the need to continue to provide comprehensive, collaborative and coordinated service-based programming within Family Services to address domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault;

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Family Services Department to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the DOJ Office on Violence Against Women a 36-month program through the FY23 Grants to Indian 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 regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 23 day of March 2023, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters Kristopher K Peters (Apr 4, 2023 09:05 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chair

Attested by: Patrick Braese (Apr 4, 2023 09:06 PDT)

Patrick Braese, Secretary

*Jaimie Cruz* Jaimie Cruz (Apr 5, 2023 11:28 PDT)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair

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