



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 02-58

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 Tribe is a Federally recognized Tribe headquartered on the Squaxin Island Indian reservation in the State of Washington; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe in accordance with their Constitution and By-Laws; **and**

WHEREAS, Federally Recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply for funding under Section 412 of the Social Security Act, as amended by Pub. L. 104-193 to administer and operate their own TANF programs; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA); **and**

WHEREAS, SPIPA has prepared a three year Intertribal TANF Plan on behalf of the Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish and Squaxin Island Indian Tribes; **and**

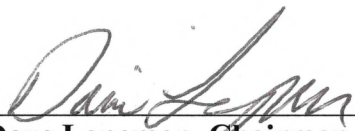
WHEREAS, the Intertribal TANF Plan is not part of the negotiation process with the State of Washington, but is a grant proposal to the federal government; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has identified tribal TANF negotiating team members with the authority to negotiate agreements with the State of Washington about numbers of potential tribal TANF participants.

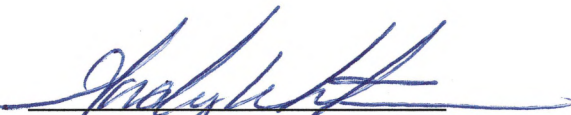
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council approves the Intertribal TANF Plan and does hereby authorize SPIPA to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families and Intertribal TANF Plan on behalf of the Squaxin Island Indian Tribe for the period beginning August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2005.

CERTIFICATION

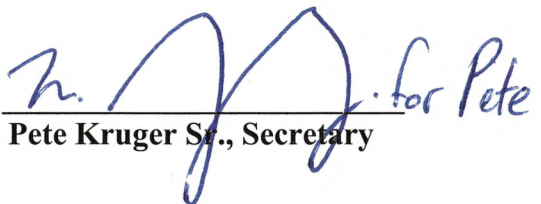
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 13 day of June, 2002, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Lopeman, Chairman



Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 

Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary