



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 02- 23

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 Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor has announced the availability of funds for grants under the Program Office of Disability Employment Policy; **Innovative Demonstration Grant for Youths** in order to enhance the capacity of programs for youth with traditional and hidden disabilities in coordination with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA); **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), and other member tribes of the SPIPA consortium have expressed interest in submitting applications under Innovative Demonstration Grant for Youths; **and**

WHEREAS, youth ages 14-21 with traditional disabilities as well as hidden disabilities such as substance abuse, mental illness, and learning disabilities are a priority for both Squaxin Island Tribe and South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency; **and**

WHEREAS, the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency on occasion provides financial management for certain grant-funded projects on a "pass-through" basis to the tribe.

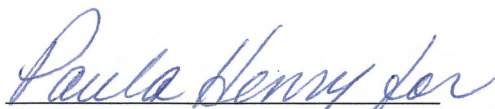
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize submission of a grant application to the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor by the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe for the **Innovative Demonstration Grant for Youths** which funds will be used to increase the chances for tribal youth to complete high school and move from school to work in one seamless program.

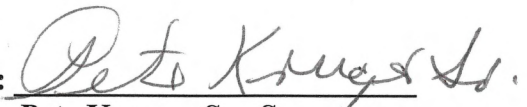
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, Executive Director, or Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; **and**

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

CERTIFICATION

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 25th day of July 2002, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary


Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman