



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 02- 84

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; **Customized Employment Grants** in order to build the capacity of One-Stop Centers to provide customized employment services to those persons with disabilities who may not now be regularly targeted for services by the One Stop Centers; **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 Customized Employment Grants; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the SPIPA Five Tribes' Career Center One-Stop model serves as a vital partner for tribal members with traditional disabilities as well as hidden disabilities such as substance abuse, mental illness, and learning disabilities.

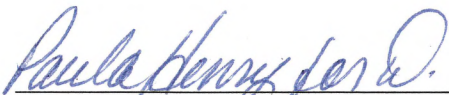
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize submission of a grant application to **Customized Employment Grants**, Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor by the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe for funds to enhance the One-Stop model on the Squaxin Island Reservation, to continue to develop a demonstration model that can be replicated and to increase employment choices, wages and self-determination for people with significant disabilities, **and**

**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**

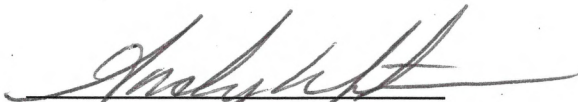
**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

*August 2*  
*Monday*, 2002

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SPIPA Board of Directors

Please route the attached FAX to:

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# South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

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## South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency Resolution No. 2002-128

**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**, the SPIPA organization currently provides services to the Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish and Squaxin Island Tribes; 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; Demonstration Grants for Youth with Disabilities: to increase the investment in and access to assisting technologies and expanding educational opportunities in order to increase the ability of youths with traditional and hidden disabilities to integrate into the work force and to promote increased access to the community and to assist these young people with resources to move from school to work as opposed to becoming dependent on welfare or other benefits programs; AND

**Whereas**, the SPIPA Five Tribes' Career Center One-Stop model serves as a vital partner for tribal members with traditional disabilities as well as hidden disabilities such as substance abuse, mental illness, and learning disabilities.

**Now Therefore Be it Resolved**, that the Board of Directors of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency does hereby authorize the SPIPA Executive Director to submit a proposal to the Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor on behalf of the SPIPA member tribes for funds to assist the Tribal Youth with traditional and hidden disabilities to integrate into the workforce and to prevent the Tribal Youth from becoming dependent on welfare or other benefit programs; and to develop a demonstration model that can be replicated in the amount of \$620,000.

### Certification

We certify that the above resolution was adopted by a telephone poll of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Board of Directors held on August 2, 2002 with a vote of \_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_ abstaining.

### Attest:

Dan Gleason  
Chairman

Joe Cushman  
Secretary



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