



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 04-97

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 State of Washington Department of Community Trade and Economic Development has announced the availability of grant funds through the FFY 2003 Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance Program (TLEP) that support law enforcement activities that may include substance abuse and violence-related measures; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Public Safety and Justice Department is dedicated to protecting lives, maintaining peace and ensuring that the property and resources of the Squaxin Island Tribe are protected through the enforcement of Laws and Regulations set forth by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Public and Justice Department has experienced an increase in caseloads and calls placing a higher demand on the level of services needed in order to provide a program suitable to the needs of the growing community; **and**

**WHEREAS**, over the past few years the Squaxin Island Tribal Public and Justice Department has operated on a funding levels insufficient to meet the needs of the department and community; **and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the State of Washington Community Trade and Economic Development for up to \$100,000 to address the critical need for additional funds to support the Squaxin Island Tribal Public Safety and Justice in their effort to protect lives and maintain peace within the Squaxin Island Tribal community; **and**

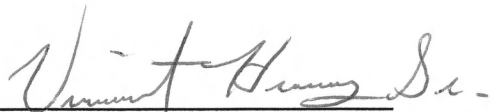
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, Executive Director, or Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project;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


**NOW 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
Vince Henry Sr., Secretary

  
Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman