



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 04-08

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 Tribal Council seeks to effectively address and stop domestic abuse, working with tribal law enforcement, family services, education, prosecution, and the courts, to address the issue of domestic violence; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) in an intertribal consortium of Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, and Squaxin Island Tribes established to provide planning, technical assistance, and direct service delivery in support of each Tribes' community development efforts; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware that Squaxin's Public Safety and Justice, Health and Human Services (including Indian Child Welfare, Child Protection Team, Domestic Violence Advocates) and Tu Ha'Buts Learning Center (Education) Departments have worked closely with the SPIPA Social Services Department since the early 1990's to address the problems of family violence, domestic violence, child abuse, child victimization, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse; **and**

Page Two

Resolution #04 - 08

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware of a SPIPA funding opportunity from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, STOP Violence Against Indian Women program, a discretionary grant not to exceed \$350,000; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council understands that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between SPIPA and the SPIPA Tribes will be signed, clarifying the roles and responsibilities related to the STOP grant proposal.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby support the SPIPA submittal of a grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, STOP Violence Against Indian Women program to address domestic violence.

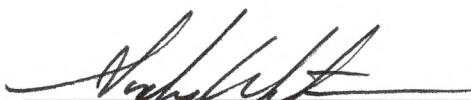
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Chairman, the Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signer and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization for this project; and that this authority shall be for the duration of the funded 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
Vince Henry Sr., Secretary

  
Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman