



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 04-50

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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, has announced the availability of funds to provide energy assistance for low income tribal members through LIHEAP; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), and SPIPA has traditionally received funds through Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); **and**

**WHEREAS**, providing energy assistance to low-income tribal members is coherent with Squaxin Island Tribal priorities.

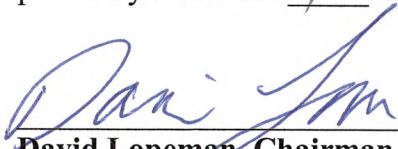
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer a grant proposal, agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the Office of Community Services Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for about \$100,000; **and**

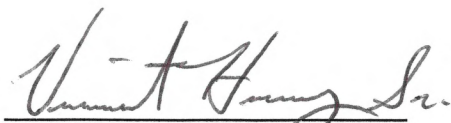
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, Executive Director, or Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; **and**


**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2004, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
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Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary

  
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Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman