



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 04- 69

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 National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) has announced the availability of grant funds for providing in-depth technical assistance focused on improving outcomes for families with substance abuse disorders in the child welfare and family court systems; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Family Services Division is dedicated to protecting children and providing support to strengthen families to prevent abuse and neglect, and maintaining or securing a nurturing and permanent living environments for children who are abused, neglected or at risk; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Family Services Division has experienced an increase in abuse and neglect on the Squaxin Island reservation with a majority of cases being related to alcohol and substance abuse problems faced by families; **and**

**WHEREAS**, with the increase in caseload of experienced over the past few years, there is a dire need for close coordination and collaboration between Squaxin Island Family Services, the Treatment Center and Tribal Court in order to be able to best serve clients thereby protecting children while providing support to strengthen families; **and**

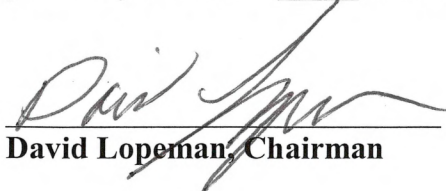
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application for \$60,000 to the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) for in-depth technical assistance that will assist the Tribe in to improve outcomes for families with substance abuse disorders in the child welfare and family court systems; **and**

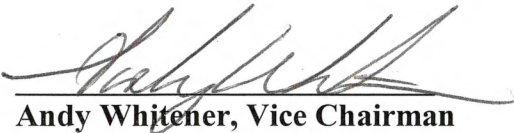
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, Executive Director, or Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project;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

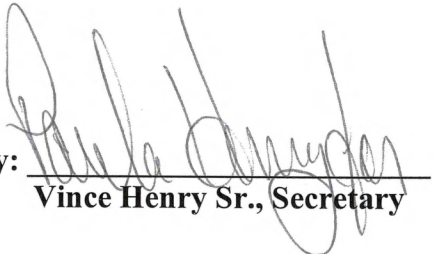
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 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

  
Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attested by:   
Vince Henry Sr., Secretary