



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 06-01

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**, Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that domestic violence and child victimization is an issue for the Squaxin Island Tribal Community; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Justice has announced the availability of funds under the FY2006 Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants Violence through the Office of Violence Against Women for the purpose of enhancing safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and child victimization by addressing and preventing these crimes in rural jurisdictions; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA); **and**

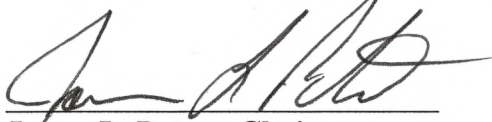
**WHEREAS**, Squaxin Island Tribe, along with other members tribes of the SPIPA consortium, has received funding in the past for Rural Domestic Violence;

**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 Violence Against Women Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants for up to \$900,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, the Executive Director, or the Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal Authorization on this particular project, and 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



**James L. Peters, Chairman**

Attested by:



**Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary**



**Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman**