



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 06- 09

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**

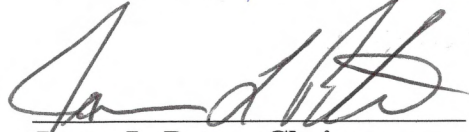
WHEREAS, the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior has announced the availability of grant funds to support Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) related projects,

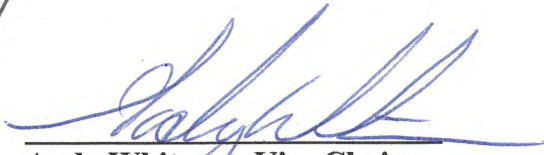
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the submission of an application to the National Park Service on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe to facilitate the Tribe's continuing NAGPRA repatriation efforts with various museums and agencies by viewing their collections and consulting regarding the identification, cultural affiliation, proper care, and repatriation of cultural items, including culturally identifiable human remains and associated funerary objects; and to document the condition and treatment history of these cultural items to be repatriated in order to mitigate potential health risks.

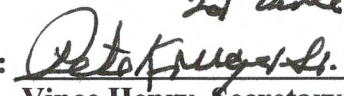
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, Executive Director, and Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; and that these authorities shall be for the duration of this 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 23 day of February 2006, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 6 abstentions.


James L. Peters, Chairman


Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attested by: ^{2nd choice Henry} 
Vince Henry, Secretary