

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## **RESOLUTION NO. 09-**28

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 Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has announced the availability of funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act") to provide support for local youth mentoring programs; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes the need to provide comprehensive, integrated support services for youth and their families;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Squaxin Island Tribe's Education Department to prepare, submit, negotiate, execute, and administer with the U.S. Department of Justice, a grant proposal for up to \$500,000 for four years to the Recovery Act - Local Youth Mentoring Initiative.

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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

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 9th day of April 2009, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and  $\bigcirc$  against with  $\bigcirc$  abstentions.

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by Vince Henry Sr., Secretarv

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman