



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 09-36

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 (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has announced the availability of funding under the Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs program 2009, (TRGP) to help rural states and rural areas prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Public Safety and Justice Department is dedicated to protecting lives, maintaining peace and ensuring that the property and resources of the Squaxin Island Tribe are protected through the enforcement of Laws and Regulations set forth by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Public and Justice Department has experienced an increase in drug related caseloads and calls placing a higher demand on the level of services needed in order to provide a program suitable to the needs of the growing community; and

WHEREAS, over the past few years the Squaxin Island Tribal Public and Justice Department has operated on a funding levels insufficient to meet the needs of the department and community; and

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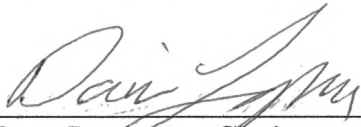
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the U.S. DOJ BJA Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs grant program for up to \$261,357 to address the critical need for additional funds to support the Squaxin Island Tribal Public Safety and Justice in their effort to combat and prevent drug related crime thereby protecting the lives and maintaining peace within the Squaxin Island Tribal community; 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 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

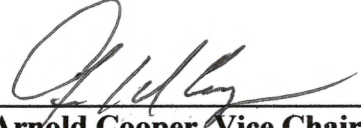
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 20 day of April 2009, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 1 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Vince Henry Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman