

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

WEST 81 HIGHWAY 108 SHELTON, WASHINGTON 98584 (206) 426-9781 RESOLUTION NO. 85-43

of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the Constitution and By-laws 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, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has accepted the responsibility of the overall health, education and welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the lack of dependable and available transportation services for our tribal members is preventing them from receiving critically needed human services, provided by the Tribe and state; and

WHEREAS, the rural and isolated nature of our service population has made it very difficult and sometimes impossible for our tribal community to access the tribal and non-tribal community and social service programs in our tribal areas; and

WHEREAS, there are no transportation providers in our service area with the ability to provide our Tribe with a vehicle to assist our elderly and handicapped tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation has made available funds for Public Transportation Assistance for Small Urban and Rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has determined that the purchase of a Van is critically needed to support our tribal goals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorized Alene Whitener to negotiate and execute an Agreement with the State of Washington for direct funding of a transportation vehicle on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held this 25th day of July, 1985, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of ____ for and ___ against.

David Whitener, Chairman

Evie Allen, Vice Chairman

David Lopeman, Xecretar