

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 93- 31  
of the  
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe 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, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribal Reservation residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, on behalf of the community, places the highest priority on re-establishing a self-sufficient and self-contained lifestyle which is the Traditional way of the people, and

WHEREAS, to aid in the re-establishment of an independent and self-sufficient lifestyle, the Tribe intends to construct the Tu ha'but's Cultural Center which will give the Community access to Indian literature, and Tribal historical documents and artifacts. It will provide the site for educational and job training opportunities, and a gathering place for the people to once again hear the stories of their heritage. This building and will house a Library, Museum, Archives, Elder's Center, Preschool, Council Chambers, Courtroom, and several study rooms and offices.

WHEREAS, The Skinner Foundation Trust has indicated their desire to support programs and institutions that focus on children and families with special attention to finding creative preventive strategies;


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby approve submission of an application to The Skinner Foundation Trust for partial funding to construct the Tu ha'but's Cultural Center on the Squaxin Island Reservation.

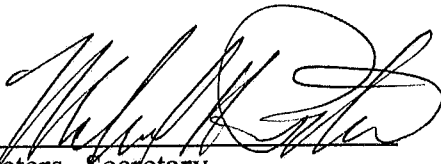
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Coordinating Director to be the Tribe's representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; and

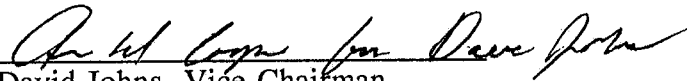
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorities shall be for the duration of this project.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1992,<sup>3</sup> at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 1 abstentions.

  
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David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
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Michael Peters, Secretary

  
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David Johns, Vice Chairman