

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 08
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, both workplace and non-workplace injuries occurring on the Squaxin Island Reservation and at off-Reservation Tribal facilities is of ongoing concern to the Squaxin Island Tribal Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has established a Tribal Safety Committee to assess health and safety concerns on the Reservation and at off-Reservation Tribal facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has built a Tribal Health Clinic that often treats patients sustaining injuries on the Squaxin Island Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has become aware that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, has announced its intent to provide financial assistance to Indian tribal governments to develop or enhance tribal injury prevention programs that improve the capacity of tribes to conduct effective community-based injury prevention.

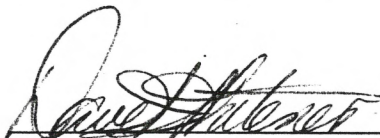
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe does hereby approve submittal of an application to the Indian Health Service for the purpose of protecting public health by developing and enhancing the Tribe's injury prevention program that will include developing an injury tracking system, conducting on-site safety inspections of all Tribal facilities and public places, and initiating a mechanism for reporting injuries occurring on the Reservation and at off-Reservation Tribal facilities.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Executive Director to be the Tribe's representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization for these projects; and that these authorities shall be for the duration of all funded projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that during the absence of the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director is authorized to sign all forms and submit the above described application to the Indian Health Service.

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 10 day of April, 1997, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Whitener, Sr., Chairman

Attested by: 

Sue McFarlane, Secretary



Cal Peters, Vice Chairman

MEMORANDUM: POTENTIAL FUNDING
The Squaxin Island Tribe - Office of Planning

TO: Brent Simcosky, Brian Thomas, Carolyn Hoosier
Safety Committee, Planning Commission

TODAY'S DATE: April 10, 1997 DUE DATE: Friday, April 18, 1997

FUNDING AGENCY: IHS CONTACT: R Smith or M Carpentier
PROGRAM: Tribal Injury Prevention PHONE: (703) 841-0483

TOTAL \$ 400,000 MAX \$ 25,000 MATCH \$ _____ INDIRECT: _____%

FIRST YEAR X RECURRING X NON-RECURRING _____ ENTITLEMENT _____

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

Build local basic injury prevention infrastructure by developing an injury reporting and tracking system for the Tribe. Injury identification must be comprehensive and include both workplace and non-workplace injuries.

Intervention to remediate specific identified hazards is not eligible under this program. For example, we could not use funding to improve air flow in the Tribal Center, to develop a safety manual, to modify structures to comply with OSHA, to conduct safety training, or to purchase safety supplies or equipment (generators, life jackets, fire extinguishers, or first aid kits).

STAFFING:

Hire safety consultant on a part time basis to execute the project.

PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS:

The Administrative Services Department will enter into a personal services agreement with a consultant to develop an injury reporting and tracking system for the Squaxin Island Health Clinic. The consultant will work under the oversight of the Squaxin Island Safety Committee and the Deputy Executive Director for the Tribe. The tracking system will include a PC database to compile and categorize Tribal injury statistics. Injury records will be compiled from the Health Clinic, Tribal governmental facilities, and Tribal enterprises. As a complimentary adjunct to the project, the consultant will conduct safety inspections of all Tribal facilities and public places. Results of the safety inspections will be reported to the Health Clinic, the Administrative Services Department, and the specific facilities inspected. The consultant will develop and conduct a survey of Reservation residents in order to make an assessment of household safety and to solicit resident safety concerns. The consultant, in cooperation with the Safety Committee, will develop an injury reporting mechanism for the Tribe which will be presented to the Tribal Council in the form of a resolution for consideration and adoption.

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