

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 97- 12
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 **Administration for Native Americans** has announced the availability of funds for projects which will provide for community based, long-term governance, social and economic development strategies to promote self-sufficiency,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** does hereby approve submission of an application to the **Administration for Native Americans** on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe for funds to pursue a Community-based Social and Economic Development Project focusing Education, Employment and Cultural Preservation.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** has established a precedent of obtaining the in-put and guidance of the General Body of the Squaxin Island community in decision making, and will make the commitment to involve community members in each and every phase of this long-term planning process.

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

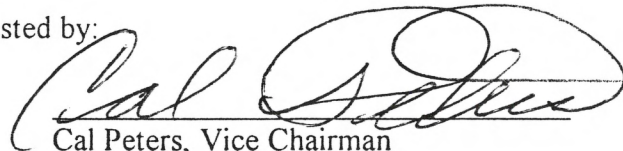
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorities shall be for the duration of this project.

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 15th day of May, 1997, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Whitener Sr., Tribal Chairman

Attested by:


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman


Sue McFarlane, Secretary

REPORT TO TRIBAL COUNCIL
MAY 15, 1997
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COMMUNITY AND GOVERNANCE PROJECT II
A Community Social Development Project

Submitted to
Administration for Native Americans
1998

ABSTRACT

This project will continue the efforts of Community and Governance Project 1997 which accomplished the following:

- Position Descriptions for all staff
- Training Programs for Tribal Members and Staff
- All Departments' Mission Statements, Goal and Objectives
- Professional Development Track Model
- Community Involvement in Strategic Planning and Planning Commission
- Several Inter-Departmental Projects (ie Canoe Project, Mentoring Process)
- Employee Handbook
- Codification of All Tribal Laws
- Traditional Organizational Models

The Community and Governance Project II: 1998 will accomplish the following:

The project will address the Tribal Council Priority issues which were identified at the Annual Tribal Council Work Retreat in February 1997: Education, Employment and Culture. Project Staff will coordinate an inter-departmental team to focus on the following Goal and Objectives:

Goal I: Success in Education

- Objective 1: Establish and implement High Standards in Preschool
- Objective 2: Monitor elementary progress
- Objective 3: Provide academic support for Middle School students
- Objective 4: Implement Mentoring Program for High School students
- Objective 5: Establish "Transitioning" Project for HS/College Training and College/Employment Training

Goal: Full Employment

- Objective: Implementation Professional Development Track
- Objective: Raise skill levels of employees to level of classification
- Objective: Implementation Departmental Trainee Program
- Objective: Implement Job Fair/Role Model Program

Goal: Understand and Re-establish Traditional Tribal Work Ethic

- Objective: Define inter-connectedness of culture, obtaining knowledge and work
- Objective: Institutionalize value of "Meaningful Work"
- Objective: Implement quarterly Cultural Events related to traditional work

BUDGET SUMMARY

Staff:

Coordinator - Planning	35,000.
School Liaison	25,000.
Employment Counselor	25,000.
Training	<u>20,000.</u>
Sub Total	105,000.

Match:

Community In Schools	8,000.
Planning	5,000.
Professional Development Track (Volunteers)	5,000.
Human Resources Director (10% of time)	6,000.
Health Director (10% of time)	6,000.
Natural Resources Director (10% of time)	6,000.
Education Department (matching programs)	10,000.
Heritage Committee Budget	<u>5,000.</u>
Sub Total	46,000.
TOTAL	151,000.