

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO 97- 23  
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 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**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that the residents of the Squaxin Island Reservation are plagued by an unemployment rate of 46%, very low or low income for 85% of the Reservation households, and high school completion rates of 26%; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has established improving opportunities for Tribal youth as one of their highest priorities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware that funding is available from the Youthbuild Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development aimed at improving job skills and employment and educational opportunities for high school dropouts that are between 16 and 24 years of age; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council understands that construction of any housing unit in conjunction with the Youthbuild Program must be reserved for occupancy by a very low income person or persons; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has entered into an Agreement with the Southern Puget Sound Inter-Tribal Housing Authority for construction of a minimum of four Elders' Housing units; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council will on occasion enter into agreements with the South Puget Sound Tribal Planning Agency for direct social services delivery.

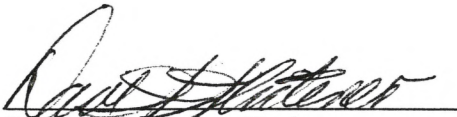
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize submittal by the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency, on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe, an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for implementation of a project under the Youthbuild Program for providing education, training, and work experience in the construction arts for unemployed Tribal youth who are school dropouts between 16 and 24 years of age.

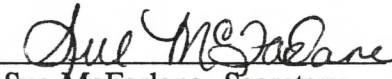
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request the Southern Puget Sound Inter-Tribal Housing Authority to dedicate one of the Elders' Housing units for construction by Youthbuild Program participants, provided that the Tribe's and SPIPA's proposal is awarded funding from the Youthbuild Program for FY97 and recognizing that construction and occupancy of the dedicated unit may occur as much as one year later than the initial units.

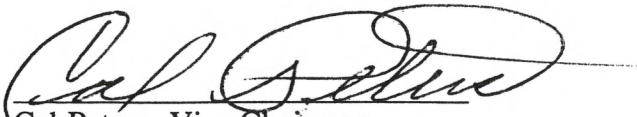
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Executive Director to be the Tribe's representative in all future matters requiring Tribal Authorization for this project; and that these authorities shall be for the duration of the funded 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 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, Chairman

Attested by:   
Sue McFarlane, Secretary

  
Cal Peters, Vice Chairman

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Southern Puget Sound Intertribal Planning Agency  
1997 Youthbuild Program

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**EXHIBIT 1: PROGRAM SUMMARY**

A. South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency will serve as lead applicant for a consortium Youthbuild 97 proposal on behalf of three co-applicant American Indian Tribes.

B. No previous Youthbuild grants have been received, either by the lead applicant or by the co-applicants. This application is a new request for an implementation project.

C. The total cost of the proposed activities is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The amount requested in this Federal grant is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

D. Provide a brief summary of education, leadership, support services and on-site training component of this Youthbuild Program.

Each Tribal community participating in this Youthbuild proposal will provide education, leadership, support services and on-site training in a manner specific to the size, location and needs of its tribal members.

Youthbuild Program consortium Tribes and Tribal Contacts are named below. A brief description of the Youthbuild activities planned within each community follows its identification.

**Nisqually Tribe (YB SITE PLAN 1)**

Youthbuild Contact: Frankie McCloud: Social Services/Education Director

4820 She Nah Num Dr S

Coordinator: To Be Hired

Olympia, WA 98513

(360) 456-5521

Project Dates: 9/1/97-8/31/99

The Nisqually Tribe proposes a Youthbuild site, coordinated by the tribal Social Services/Education Director, serving 5 tribal youth. All participants will be enrolled in a CED program and receive counseling and support services. The Southern Puget Sound Inter-Tribal Housing Authority will coordinate its HUD funded Elder's Housing construction project with the Nisqually Youthbuild site. Trainees will be compensated for education and on-site participation. Innovative Element: Builder's Trade Certification from the Northwest Indian College

**Squaxin Island Tribe (YB SITE PLAN 2)**

Youthbuild Contact: Stephanie Gott

SE 11 Squaxin Dr

To be hired, Training Coordinator

Shelton, WA 98584

(360) 426-9781

Project Dates: 9/1/97-1/31/99

Squaxin Island proposes a Youthbuild site coordinated through the Tribe's Office of Education. Four project youth will be enrolled in a GED program and provided counseling and support services. The Tribal Council has directed the Southern Puget Sound Inter-Tribal Housing Authority to dedicate construction of an Elders Housing units, a HUD project, to the Youthbuild Program. Participants will be compensated for time spent in both program components. Innovative Element: Each participant will serve as a crew leader for 1/4 of the time on-site.