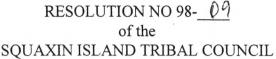
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



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 holds a high level of interest in the current welfare reforms taking place nationally and statewide, and the impact those reforms pose for the Squaxin Island People; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware of the availability of FY98 grant funding from the Employment and Training Administration (U.S. Department of Labor) through the Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Program to provide transitional assistance which moves welfare recipients into unsubsidized employment providing good potential for providing self-sufficiency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Executive Director of South Puget Sound Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) to submit a proposal and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe, for funding of a Fiscal Year 1998 Welfare-to-Work Annual Plan proposal.

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 day of day o time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and o against with c abstentions.

Dave Whitener, Sr., Chairman

Attested by: Kerl Min + or Sure
Sue McFarlane, Secretary

Cal Peters, Vice Chairman