

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 98-30
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 Bylaws 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 Bylaws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has been a member of Southern Puget Sound Intertribal Housing Authority (SPSITHA) since 1975; and,

WHEREAS, the problem of drug related crime within Tribal housing areas on the reservation has become increasingly serious over the past several years, with home-buyers expressing concerns over their personal safety and safety of their children; and,

WHEREAS, home-buyers have asked the Tribal Council what can be done to restore safety to Tribal neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, resources available to the Tribe for drug elimination activities are limited; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has developed a integrated drug elimination strategy that combines Tribal law enforcement resources with community based substance abuse prevention activities to reduce crime and build protective factors for Tribal youth residing within housing projects; and,

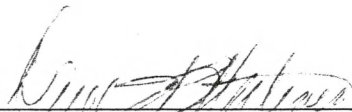
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is advised by SPSITHA of the availability of funds through the Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Grant Program to support Tribal drug elimination efforts within Tribal housing areas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize SPSITHA to prepare and submit an FY98 Drug Elimination Grant Proposal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, the Executive Director, and the Deputy Executive Director to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project, and that these authorities shall be for the duration of this project.

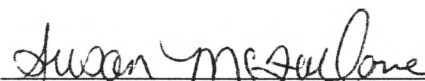
CERTIFICATION

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 22 day of May, 1998, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Whitener, Sr., Chairman

Attested by:



Susan McFarlane, Secretary



Calvin Peters, Vice Chairman