

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 99-<u>28</u> of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by 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, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires applicants seeking Indian Community Development Block Grant funds (1) to assure public participation in their planning processes, (2) to seek review of plans by community members, and (3) to obtain feedback through methods which are familiar to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is committed to a planning process which is community driven, and has held public meetings during which economic and business development, including the development of a commercial child care center has been discussed and approved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby assure HUD that substantial community input has been obtained during the last 24 months regarding the development of a commercial child care center as an economic development project. <u>99</u> - <u>28</u>

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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 **29** day of April, 1999 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of $\int degree for and degree degree$

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: <u>Sue McFarlane</u>, Secretary

Cal Peters, Vice Chairman