



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION No. 99- 69
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 Justice (DOJ) has announced the availability of funding through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Program's Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative to support the development, enhancement, and continuing operation of tribal judicial systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council desires to enhance its tribal court system in order to increase the public safety of the Squaxin Island Tribal Community; and,

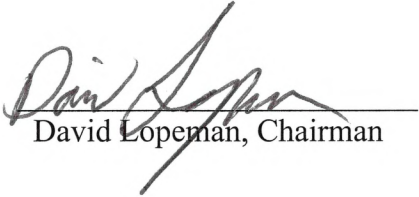
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize and support submission of a DOJ-BJA Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative grant application and 18-month funding request not to exceed \$50,000 to the DOJ-BJA Office to update equipment and technology, train staff, update the Law and Order Code, purchase legal reference material, update the Judicial Officer position, and hire a Judicial Officer for one year.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby commit to continuing new Judicial Officer position for one year after the DOJ-BJA Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative grant ends.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman, the Executive Director, or 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 the 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 13th day of August, 1999, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of ALL for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: Charlene Poste for
Sue McFarlane, Secretary


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman