

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION No. 99- 93
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 Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center is the youth education and prevention department of the Tribe established in 1997 to help Squaxin youth achieve academic and personal success; and,

WHEREAS, the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center is developing an initiative called the ʔəshík^w Initiative (meaning *much pride*, pronounced us-HAY-quah) for use in the solicitation of private foundation funds that will support Squaxin youth education and prevention programs; and,

WHEREAS, the goals and objectives of the ʔəshík^w Initiative are in keeping with the Squaxin Island Tribe's prevention plan currently under development; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware that the tutoring component of the ʔəshík^w Initiative will enhance and expand current Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center tutoring services to enable more Squaxin youth to achieve increased school attendance, increased test scores and grades, and increased self-esteem and cultural awareness; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware of the availability of funds from the Discuren Charitable Foundation to support the educational attainment and well-being of Indian children; and,

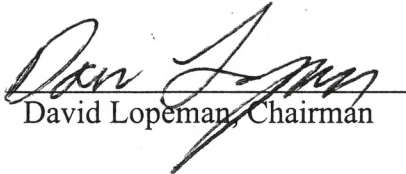
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize and support the submission of a \$40,000 funding application to the Discuren Charitable Foundation to fund the tutoring component of the 'əshík' Initiative for one year.


THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby commit to continue soliciting private foundations to provide funding support for Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center's 'əshík' Initiative.

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 14th day of October, 1999, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Sue McFarlane, Secretary


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman