



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 23-29

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 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, 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 the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **and**

WHEREAS, The Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self government;

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 South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) is an intertribal consortium established by the member Tribes in 1976 to provide planning, technical assistance, and direct service delivery in support of each Tribes' community development efforts; **AND**

WHEREAS, SPIPA currently provides services to the Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, and Squaxin Island Tribes; **AND**

WHEREAS, Public Law 102-477 the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (as amended January 10, 2017), has proven to be an exceptional success in making existing federal programming more effective in meeting the employment, training, education and welfare reform needs of Tribes; **AND**

WHEREAS, Public Law 102-477 Plan provides for a comprehensive and collaborative approach in delivering Tribal Programs in the best interest of the Tribe's members and

reduces the administrative costs and time to administer integrated programs, thus allowing for more funds and time to be put towards direct services; AND

WHEREAS, SPIPA intends to integrate federal programs and funding of its choosing from the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs into a single Public Law 102-477 Program; AND

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that each of the SPIPA Consortium Tribes will indicate which of the above mentioned programs they choose to fold into the SPIPA Public Law 102-477 Plan and The Squaxin Island Tribal Council chooses to include U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families Child Care Development Funding (CCDF) Temporary Assistance for needy Families (TANF) and Native Employment Works (NEW)

NOT LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, that The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby support the submission, negotiation, and execution of SPIPA's Public Law 102-477 Plan beginning October 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTEHR RESOLVED, that this resolution approving the SPIPA's Public Law 102-477 Plan and Program will remain in effect until it is rescinded by The Squaxin Island Tribal Council.

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 25th day of May at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 1 abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters

Kristopher K Peters (May 30, 2023 14:26 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chair

Jaimie Cruz

Jaimie Cruz (May 30, 2023 14:27 PDT)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair

Pat Braese

Patrick Braese (May 30, 2023 15:14 PDT)

Pat Braese, Secretary