

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 23- <u>62</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 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 Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources Department wishes to submit a project proposal to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience Program; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges that this proposal addresses only funds available for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience Program priorities and further acknowledges that no guarantee is made that funds will be available for climate related impacts beyond the project period;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby approves submission of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience Program by the Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources Department; and the Tribe requests the available dollars be provided through the Tribe's Self-Governance Annual Funding Agreement

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CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this <u>28th</u> day of September, 2023, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of <u>6</u> for and <u>0</u> against, with <u>0</u> abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters

Kris Peters, Chairman

Attested by: 23 18:05 PDT)

Patrick Braese, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz Jaimie Cruz (Sep 28, 2023 14:52 PDT)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chairman

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