



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 24-02

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 tribal members, and of 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; and

WHEREAS, the 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 (“BIA”) Invasive Species Program for the early detection, rapid response and ecological assessment of European Green Crabs in the Southern Salish Sea; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe acknowledges that this proposal addresses only funds available for the BIA Invasive Species Program priorities and further acknowledges that no guarantee is made that funds will be available for invasive species related impacts beyond the project period;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby approves of the submission of the project proposal to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Northwest Regional office;

FURTHER, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Executive Director, Erika Thale, to do any and all things necessary to effect execution of the project proposal and budget.

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 11th day of January, 2024, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters
Kristopher K Peters (Jan 11, 2024 16:09 PST)

Kris Peters, Chair

Attested by: _____
Patrick Braese, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair