



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 64

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 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 has been advised of the availability of funding through the Washington State Department of Agriculture's Food Assistance Resiliency Grant to provide food and non-food assistance to consortium Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), through which body it presently operates an Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) to assist households in meeting their food security needs; and

WHEREAS, the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA), as a recipient of EFAP funds, was invited to apply for Food Assistance Resiliency Grant; and

WHEREAS, SPIPA will submit an application for funding under the above referenced funding opportunity for a 1-year program; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe will complete a Memorandum of Agreement with SPIPA prior to the implementation of the program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize SPIPA to submit a proposal to the Washington State Department of Agriculture on behalf of SPIPA and the Squaxin Island Tribe;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chair, Executive Director, or Director of Operations to be the Tribe's signatory and representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that these authorities shall be for the duration of the project.

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 July, 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 (Jul 16, 2024 17:21 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chair

Attested by: 
James L. Peters (Jul 17, 2024 12:03 PDT)

James Peters, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz

Jaimie Cruz (Jul 19, 2024 09:39 PDT)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair












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