



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-71

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**, 45 C.F.R. Part 286 allows Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (“TANF”) programs to identify in their Tribal Family Assistance Plan (“TFAP”) who is eligible for TANF services which may include descendants of enrolled tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (“SPIPA”) operates a Tribal TANF program on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe and SPIPA’s TFAP states that Tribes may elect to serve descendants of enrolled Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution No. 20-61, the Tribal Council authorized SPIPA to offer TANF services to descendants within one generation of enrolled Tribal members of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Tribal Council now concludes that it is in the best interest of the Tribe and the Tribal community to extend services to all descendants;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize SPIPA to offer TANF services to descendants within one generation of enrolled Tribal members of the Squaxin Island Tribe.

**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 26th day of July, 2024, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

*Kristopher Peters*

Kristopher Peters (Jul 26, 2024 09:31 PDT)

**Kris Peters, Chair**

Attested by:

*J. Peters*

James Peters (Jul 29, 2024 12:47 PDT)

**James Peters, Secretary**

*J. Whitener*

Josh Whitener (Jul 31, 2024 12:01 PDT)

for

**Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair**











# SIPA TANF Descendant

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