



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-72

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**, funding through the WSDOT Tribal Transit Mobility Grant 2025-2027 has been made available to federally recognized Tribes in Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant program is to provide for the transportation needs of tribal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Transit Program wishes to use this grant funding for the transit program to ensure that there is reliable and affordable transportation for the Tribe's rural residents, Elders, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council approves the Tribal Transit Mobility Grant Application, and authorizes the Executive Director, Erika Thale, to sign and certify the grant submission as necessary.


**CERTIFICATION**

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2024, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

*Kris Peters*

Kris Peters (Aug 6, 2024 08:37 PDT)

**Kris Peters, Chair**

Attested by:  Josh Whitener (Aug 6, 2024 11:11 PDT) for  
**James Peters, Secretary**

*Jaimie Cruz*

Jaimie Cruz (Aug 12, 2024 14:32 PDT)

**Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair**












# Transit Mobility Grant - Resolution DRAFT

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