

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 24-<u>81</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 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 Consolidated Grant Program Operations 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.

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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>18</u> day of <u>September</u> 2024, 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 Kristopher K. Peters (Sep 18, 2024 12:41 ED

Kris Peters, Chair

Attested by: James L Peters (Sep 20, 2024 08:59 PDT)

James Peters, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz	
Jaimie Cruz (Sep 20, 2024 14:08 PDT)	

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair

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