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RESOLUTION #04-04-01
Evaluation of Innovative HIV Prevention Interventions
for High-Risk Minority Populations

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization under P.L. 93-638 that represents forty-three Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, poses a devastating threat to the health and well-being of Indian people and it is estimated that as of December 2001, 2,527 American Indians/Alaska Natives were living with AIDS as reported by CDC; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention have issued a request for funding (Program Announcement 04249) to support evaluations of existing innovative HIV behavioral interventions that have been developed with substantial input by served communities and are being implemented to serve minority populations at risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV infection; and

WHEREAS, Project Red Talon is a project of the Board that is experienced to provide HIV education and prevention in tribal communities and the objectives of the grant program are consistent with the goals of the project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the submission of a grant to the CDC to evaluate innovative HIV behavioral interventions.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 04-04-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 30 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on July 22, 2004.

Reoni Cepauman-Ball
Chairman

July 22, 2004
Date

Stella M. Vestines
Secretary