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Yakama Nation

**RESOLUTION #03-03-01**  
**Support to Conduct Training and Technical Assistance to Tribal  
Tobacco Prevention Programs**

**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 Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Department of Health (DOH) provides funding to twenty-six Tribes to conduct tobacco prevention activities; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of its new strategic plan to address tobacco-related disparities in under-served communities, the Washington Department of Health has expressed an interest in funding training and technical assistance for current Tribal tobacco prevention programs funded by DOH; and

**WHEREAS**, the DOH met with the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) at their recent meeting to discuss the training and technical assistance project and determined that if no tribe(s) are interested in serving as the contractor for this work than the NPAIHB should serve as the contractor; and

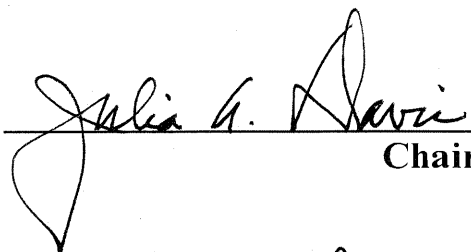
**WHEREAS**, the AIHC sent tribal leaders and tobacco prevention programs a letter to ascertain their interest in serving as the contractor to provide training and technical assistance to Tribal tobacco programs and did not receive any responses back indicating Tribal interest to serve in this capacity.

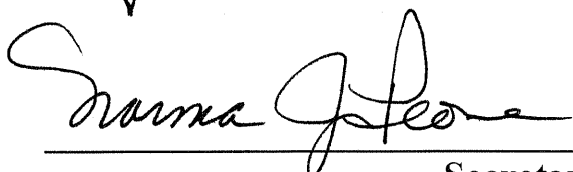
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the Western Tobacco Prevention Project to submit a proposal and receive funding to conduct training and technical assistance to Tribal tobacco programs funded by the Washington Department of Health.

**CERTIFICATION**

NO. 03-03-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 28 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 17, 2002.

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary

April 17, 2003  
Date