

RESOLUTION #03-03-02
Support for the NPAIHB to Convene a FAS Conference

**NORTHWEST
PORTLAND
AREA
INDIAN
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BOARD**

Burns-Paiute Tribe
Chehalis Tribe
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Colville Tribe
Coos, Suislaw &
Lower Umpqua Tribe
Coquille Tribe
Cow Creek Tribe
Cowlitz Tribe
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Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Kalispel Tribe
Klamath Tribe
Kootenai Tribe
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Lummi Tribe
Makah Tribe
Muckleshoot Tribe
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NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Puyallup Tribe
Quileute Tribe
Quinalt Tribe
Samish Indian Nation
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
Shoalwater Bay Tribe
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe
Siletz Tribe
Skokomish Tribe
Snoqualmie Tribe
Spokane Tribe
Squaxin Island Tribe
Stillaguamish Tribe
Suquamish Tribe
Swinomish Tribe
Tulalip Tribe
Umatilla Tribe
Upper Skagit Tribe
Warm Springs Tribe
Yakama Nation

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 effects of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) are irreversible and cause lifelong physical and mental birth defects in children that are 100-percent preventable; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribes have expressed a need for a conference on FAS issues where their ideas and successes can be shared with one another and allow for collaborative opportunities in order to address the effects of FAS in Tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB has an opportunity to sponsor a FAS conference with funding to be provided by the Indian Health Service and would be used to cover the expenses associated with presenters and speakers, FAS books and resource materials, facilities charges and other conference materials.

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB has been working with FAS experts to develop resource materials for publication addressing the effects of FAS and is currently working with two FAS experts on a surveillance project to address the impacts that FAS has on American Indian people and a FAS conference is consistent with the objectives of this project;

WHEREAS, the IHS headquarters office has offered to provide the funding to cover the costs associated with conducting a FAS conference on behalf of the Northwest Tribes.

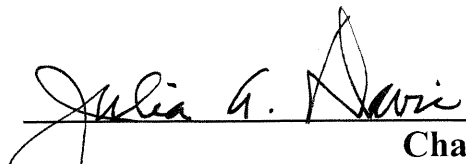
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports a FAS conference and recommends the Board accept the funding to be provided by the IHS.

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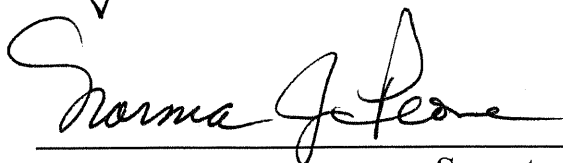
CERTIFICATION

NO. 03-03-02

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, 2003



Chairman



Secretary

April 17, 2003
Date