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RESOLUTION #03-03-04

**Support for the Northwest Portland Area Indian
Health Board Annual Budget Analysis**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization that has since 1972 represented forty three Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on health related issues; 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, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board prepares an annual Budget Analysis on the Indian Health Service (IHS) budget that presents the true funding need for Indian health care programs; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB presented the "FY 2004 Indian Health Service Budget: Analysis and Recommendations" to the Northwest Tribes at its March 18-19, 2003 All Tribes annual budget meeting with recommendations for \$204 million in program increases and an increase of \$360 million to fund current services for a total increase to the IHS budget of \$564 million.

WHEREAS, the budget analysis is intended to assist Tribal leaders, health directors and NPAIHB Delegates in assessing the impact that the IHS budget will have in their respective communities; and

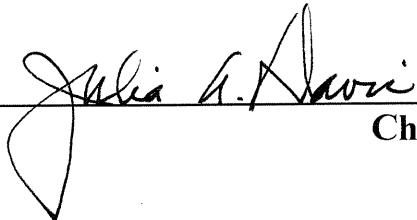
WHEREAS, the budget analysis is distributed to members of the Administration and Congressional representatives and committees that have responsibility for influencing the IHS budget in hope of advancing the health care concerns of Northwest Tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NPAIHB adopts the FY 2004 Indian Health Service Budget: Analysis and Recommendations and directs staff to share the information with tribal leaders and delegates in their budget advocacy work.

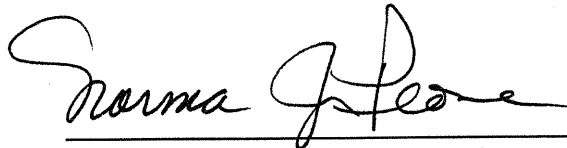
CERTIFICATION

NO. 03-03-04

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