



RESOLUTION #05-01-02

Support for Application to CDC Funding for National Native Tobacco Conference

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

Burns-Paiute Tribe
Chehalis Tribe
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Colville Tribe
Coos, Suislaw &
Lower Umpqua Tribe
Coquille Tribe
Cow Creek Tribe
Cowlitz Tribe
Grand Ronde Tribe
Hoh Tribe
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Kalispel Tribe
Klamath Tribe
Kootenai Tribe
Lower Elwha Tribe
Lummi Tribe
Makah Tribe
Muckleshoot Tribe
Nez Perce Tribe
Nisqually Tribe
Nooksack Tribe
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

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, American Indian and Alaska Natives have the highest smoking prevalence rates of all ethnic groups in the United States, and 40% of all American Indian/Alaska Native deaths can be attributed to commercial tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has entered in to a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish and maintain a National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network to assist tribal communities plan, initiate, coordinate, and evaluate tobacco education and prevention activities in their communities, as well as promote and respect the ceremonial uses of traditional tobacco; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network has successfully planned, implemented, and evaluated an annual national native tobacco conference as part of its scope of work and objectives from 2001 to 2004, and received adequate funding from CDC to do so; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network received substantial budget cuts in the current fiscal year and does not include a budget line item to sponsor a national native tobacco conference; and

WHEREAS, the past four annual conferences have provided valuable, timely and culturally appropriate information and teaching materials especially for many tribal health advocates from Northwest Tribes in Oregon, Washington, and in turn have developed, enhanced, and promoted appropriate tobacco education and prevention activities in their home communities; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has funding available specifically for conference support in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NPAIHB supports the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network to submit a proposal to CDC for funding a national native tobacco conference in fiscal year 2005.

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CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-01-02

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 Oct. 21, 2004.

Ronald Caporiam-Baker
Chairman

October 21, 2004
Date

Stella M. Washburn
Secretary