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Resolution #05-03-10
In support of Project Red Talon HIV/AIDS
Media Outreach Campaign

Whereas, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a non-profit tribal organization that represents the forty-three federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on health related issues; and

Whereas, the mission of the NPAIHB is to assist Northwest tribes to improve the health status and quality of life of member tribes and Indian people in their delivery of culturally appropriate and holistic health care; and

Whereas, HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, poses a potentially devastating threat to the health and well-being of Indian people; and

Whereas, NW Native communities do not presently receive sufficient access to culturally relevant HIV/AIDS health information; and

Whereas, this concern is currently being addressed by the Red Talon STD/HIV Coalition (which is comprised of over thirty NW tribal health advocates and partnering state and federal agencies), whose goal is to "reduce the prevalence of STDs among American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Pacific Northwest by uniting to share wisdom, data, and resources, identify and address common priorities, and develop strategies for eliminating STD-related disparities;" and

Whereas, if funded, Project Red Talon will work with the Red Talon STD/HIV Coalition and NW Tribes to develop and distribute culturally appropriate educational materials to Tribal Health Directors, Tribal Health Educators, Community Health Representatives, Tribal Health Clinics, Youth Prevention Coordinators, Tribal Schools, Tribal Youth groups, and Family Services personnel at each of the 43 member Tribes. Materials will include brochures, fact sheets, posters, and public service announcements that incorporate important cultural values and teachings to increase tribal awareness and support behavior change; and

Whereas, as a result of this project, young people and high-risk tribal members will gain access to culturally appropriate, accurate, and current HIV-related information, and tribal health educators will gain training and resources needed to address HIV-related issues in the communities they serve; and

Now therefore be it resolved, that the NPAIHB approves the submission of a Request for Quotations to the Library of Medicine for \$50,000 to fund the Project Red Talon - HIV/AIDS Media Outreach Campaign.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-03-10

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 4 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on June 15th, 2005.

Paul Copeman-Baker
Chairman

June 15th, 2005
Date

Stella M. Washina
Secretary