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RESOLUTION# 05-04-13

**Support for NTRC to submit grant application to CDC to fund
Using Data to Bring About Positive Change in Tribal Communities.**

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

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this goal in 1997, NPAIHB established the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (The EpiCenter) in an effort to improve the quality of American Indian and Alaska Native epidemiology data; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center has gained national recognition for developing and implementing many useful and innovative projects, which includes the Northwest Tribal Research Center, to improve the health and quality of life of Northwest tribes and has served as a national model for other IHS Areas to emulate in establishing their EpiCenter programs; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued RFA No. 05055 for the purpose of strengthening the capacity of organizations that serve racial and ethnic organizations that engage in health advocacy, health promotion, and disease prevention with the intent of improving the health and well-being of the populations they serve; and

WHEREAS, a collaboration of Area EpiCenters that include the Northwest Tribal Research Center, the Oklahoma City Inter-Tribal Health Board, and the California Rural Indian Health Board has been organized to develop a project entitled "Using Data to Bring About Positive Change in Tribal Communities; and

WHEREAS, the emphasis of the proposed project is building capacity at two new EpiCenters and strengthening the ties between the EpiCenters based on the experience of the Northwest Tribal Research Center and will focus on three priority areas that include enhancing surveillance activities, transforming data into community intervention, and increasing resources through grant writing; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the Northwest Tribal Research Center to submit a grant application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to fund the collaborative project entitled, "Using Data to Bring About Positive Change in Tribal Communities."

CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-04-13

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 3 for, 0 against, 2 abstain on August 12th, 2005.

Roni Capaman-Bell
Chairman

8/12/2005
Date

Stella M. Washines
Secretary