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Resolution # 06-01-02

In support of CDC funding opportunity PS06-604, entitled
"Translating Proven Interventions for Underserved and Emergent High-Risk
Populations"

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

Whereas, the NPAIHB is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

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

Whereas, the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) has developed a community-based intervention model that has been scientifically evaluated and proven to effectively increase Tribal awareness about HIV/AIDS and initiate healthy behavior change in three NW Tribal communities; and

Whereas, few other culturally sensitive, community-based HIV prevention interventions are available to selectively target Native communities; and

Whereas, American Indians and Alaska Natives in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are disproportionately affected by sexually transmitted diseases, increasing their risk of HIV transmission; and

Whereas, SPIPA's HIV Prevention Intervention model should be made available to other Native communities and replicated in other NW tribes to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission among other high-risk populations; and

Whereas, Project Red Talon has been actively involved in STD and HIV prevention capacity building among the NW tribes for over 15 years, and has the background and experience needed to oversee this activity; and

Now therefore be it resolved, that the NPAIHB approves Project Red Talon's application for CDC funding opportunity PS06-604, entitled "Translating Proven Interventions for Underserved and Emergent High-Risk Populations," which would be administered in partnership with SPIPA and the Red Talon STD/HIV Coalition.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 06-01-02

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 December 5th, 2005.

Roni Capaman-Bell
Chairman

12/5/2005
Date

Stella M. Washines
Secretary