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RESOLUTION # 06-01-03

**Support for funding application by the Northwest Tribal Cancer Control
Project (NTCCP) to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
Community Grant**

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 cancer is the second leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaskan Natives and who also have the lowest survival rates; and

WHEREAS breast cancer is the overall leading cancer site among American Indians and Alaskan Natives in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board established the Women's Health Promotion Program (WHPP) to assist Oregon Tribe to increase breast and cervical Screening; and

WHEREAS early breast cancer screening is key for early cancer detection and receiving adequate treatment are critical to increasing cancer survival rates among Indian people; and

WHEREAS the 2001 Tribal Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) conducted by the Northwest Tribal EpiCenter reported significantly less native women 40 years and older are screened for breast cancer than the overall all races population of women 40 years and older in the state of Oregon BRFSS; and

WHEREAS the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is currently offering grants for innovative or effective projects in the areas of breast health and/or breast cancer education/outreach, treatment support, and survivor support; and

WHEREAS the Northwest Tribal Cancer Control Project (NTCCP) has been implementing comprehensive strategies to reduce the cancer burden for American Indians and Alaska Natives in the Northwest since 1998 by providing information on the most current early detection, screening, and treatment practices through education and resource materials; and

WHEREAS the goals of this funding initiative are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, NTCCP, and WHPP.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the submission of an application for funding by the NTCCP to the Community-based Grant program of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 06-01-03

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on December 8th, 2005.

Roan Capaman-Rob
Chairman

Dec. 8th, 2005
Date

Stella M. Washines
Secretary