



**RESOLUTION # 06-04-05**  
**Support for Application to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**  
**Funding for National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network**

**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
- 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), 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 NPAIHB 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 2-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to strengthen and sustain the 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 its scope of work and objectives from 2001 to 2006, and additional resources from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation would augment the current project; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network has provided valuable, timely and culturally appropriate information and teaching materials especially for many tribal health advocates from Northwest Tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network is overseeing the activities of the current grant received from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the current scope of work of the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network complements and supports the proposed goals outlined in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Request for Applications; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application will continue to demonstrate NPAIHB leadership initiative to address tobacco issues on behalf of NW Tribes, and foster partnerships with other Tribes on a national level

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NPAIHB supports the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network to submit a proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for strengthening and expanding the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 06-04-05

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 28 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Linda Hill  
Chairman

7/20/2006  
Date

Stella M. Washburn  
Secretary