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RESOLUTION #07-03-01

**Support for the Submission of a Grant to the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention for Funding for the Northwest Tribal
Comprehensive Cancer Program**

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 and is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people in the Northwest; 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 with incident rates of some types of cancer on the rise; and

WHEREAS, age adjusted colorectal cancer mortality rates are second highest in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, there are verified data demonstrating that the prevalence of cancer is increasing among American Indians/Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have issued a request for applications (RFA DP07-703) to support Comprehensive Cancer Control and colorectal cancer activities that strengthen the capacity of tribal communities to address the disproportionate burden of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Program is a regional project at the Board that has the capacity to engage in the activities consistent with the proposed project, such as implementing strategies for cancer education, establishing partnerships and collaborations with community-based organizations, developing action plans for cancer control, address capacity-building at the tribal level, and developing and providing community-based intervention strategies to address cancer; and

WHEREAS that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalitions continued work to implement the 20-year comprehensive cancer control plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NPAIHB approves the submission of a grant application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to request funding for Comprehensive Cancer and Colorectal Cancer.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 07-03-01

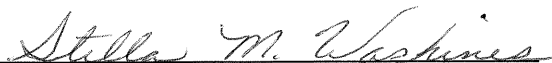
The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on March 12, 2007.



Chairman

March 12, 2007

Date



Secretary