

**NORTHWEST
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Burns-Paiute Tribe
Chehalis Tribe
Coeur d' Alene Tribe
Colville Tribe
Coos, Suislaw &
Lower Umpqua Tribe
Coquille Tribe
Cow Creek Tribe
Cowlitz 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

Resolution #07-03-04

**Support for the Northwest Portland Area Indian
Health Board Annual Budget Analysis**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization that has since 1972 represented 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 NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board prepares an annual Budget Analysis on the Indian Health Service (IHS) budget that presents the true funding need for Indian health care programs; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB presented this year's analysis, "The FY 2008 IHS Budget: Analysis and Recommendations," to Northwest Tribes at its annual All Tribes budget meeting held on March 16, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Portland Area Tribes provided recommendations to the President's budget request for the IHS that include increases of \$447.6 million to fund current services and \$416 million to fund an expansion of program services for a total increase to the IHS budget of \$863.6 million; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Analysis is intended to assist Tribal leaders, health directors and NPAIHB Delegates in assessing the impact that the IHS budget will have in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Analysis is distributed to members of the Administration and Congressional representatives and committees that have responsibility for influencing the IHS budget in hope of advancing the health care concerns of Northwest Tribes.

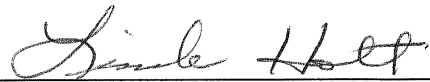
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NPAIHB adopts this year's analysis entitled, "FY 2008 IHS Budget: Analysis and Recommendations", and directs staff to share the information with tribal leaders, delegates, and Congress in budget advocacy efforts.

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CERTIFICATION

NO. 07-03-04

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 24 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 19,, 2007.



Chairman

April 19, 2007

Date



Secretary