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**RESOLUTION #08-03-01
Support for Application to CDC Funding for
National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network**

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

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, 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 entered in to a 2-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to expand and sustain a 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 2008, and is currently in its final months of operation; and

WHEREAS, the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network will cease operations and activities on June 30, 2008 unless more funding is secured to continue its efforts to sustain a national network of tribal organizations to facilitate the reduction of commercial tobacco use in AI/AN communities; 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

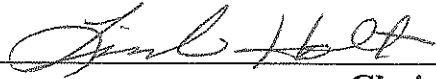
WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released a new Request For Applications to fund a National Network for Tobacco Control and Prevention (Funding Opportunity # CDC-DP08-811) for a period of five years, beginning in July 2008 in the areas of tobacco education, prevention, and capacity building.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NPAIHB supports the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network to submit a proposal to CDC for sustaining the National Tribal Tobacco Prevention Network beyond fiscal year 2007-08.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 08-03-01

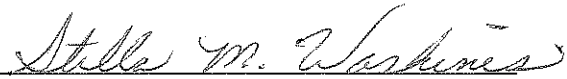
The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 36 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 17, 2008.



Chairman

4-17-08

Date



Secretary