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RESOLUTION #10-01-01

**Support for Western Tribal Diabetes Projects' Application to the Special
Diabetes Program for Indians Request for Applications to receive continued
funding under the SDPI 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 Idaho, Oregon, and Washington on health related issues; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB 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 Western Tribal Diabetes Project (WTDP) is a program administered by NPAIHB, within the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center; and

WHEREAS, the strategies and tools developed and evaluated by WTDP have served to build capacity among Northwest American Indian tribes for improved ability to track, monitor, and use accurate health data for diabetes and its associated complications; and

WHEREAS, the WTDP supports and encourages the use of the Indian Health Best Practices for Diabetes, in particular, the Best Practice for Systems of Care and the Best Practice for Diabetes Case Management; and

WHEREAS, the WTDP has received funding under the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) and is therefore considered an SDPI grantee; and

WHEREAS, the SDPI has required that all current grantees respond to the request for applications to receive continued funding in 2010;

WHEREAS, the SDPI requirement that all grantees respond is such that the WTDP's application to SDPI will not compete with funding for the Northwest Tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the application of the Western Tribal Diabetes Project to the SDPI for continued funding in 2010.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 10-01-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 24 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on October 22, 2009.

Andrew C. Joseph
Chairman

Date

Stella M. Washines
Secretary