



**RESOLUTION #10-01-02**  
**Recommendation for Andy Joseph, Jr. and Julia Davis to sit**  
**on the IHS Director's Tribal Consultation Workgroup**

**NORTHWEST  
PORTLAND  
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INDIAN  
HEALTH  
BOARD**

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

**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 Indian Health Service (IHS) Director, Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, has announced in a Dear Tribal Leader letter (August 13, 2009) that one of her priorities is to "renew and strengthen" the Agency's partnership and consultation process with Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the IHS Director has indicated that in order to address Tribal leader concerns about the need to improve the Tribal consultation process, make consultation more meaningful, and address ways to improve the Tribal consultation process she will convene a group of elected Tribal officials to review and discuss these issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the group of elected tribal leaders will be responsible to review recommendations received by the IHS Director and develop recommendations on how the IHS can improve implementation of the IHS Tribal Consultation Policy of 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the IHS Director has recommended that appointments be Tribal leaders that currently serve, or have served, as a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, or member of a standing IHS committee.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NPAIHB supports the appointment of Andy Joseph, Jr., NPAIHB Chairperson and Colville Tribal Council Member and Julia Davis, NPAIHB Board Delegate and Nez Perce Tribal Council Member to represent Portland Area Tribes on the IHS Director's Tribal Consultation Workgroup.

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CERTIFICATION

NO. 10-01-02

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.

Archie C. Joseph Jr.  
Chairman

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Date

Stella M. Washines  
Secretary