



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

**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
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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

Date

Stella M. Washines
Secretary