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**RESOLUTION #11-01-02**

**Recommendation to Appoint Tribal Leaders to a Search Committee to Assist Recruit, Interview, and Select the Next Area Director for the Portland Area Office**

**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 current Area Director for the Indian Health Service (IHS) Portland Area Office (IHS-PAO) recently announced plans for her retirement during the NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting held on July 13, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, a solid working relationship based on trust and transparency, between the IHS-PAO Area Director and Northwest tribes is essential to provide for effective management and operations of IHS and Tribal health programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Tribal leaders and health directors best understand the needs of their health programs and the necessary experience and qualifications required of an Area Director and should have a direct voice in the selection process of senior leadership that will lead and represent Portland Area Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, previous IHS Area Directors have included the participation of Tribal leadership and Area Health Boards to select candidates that will serve as IHS Area Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of a new IHS Area Director requires the direct involvement of Northwest tribal leaders and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board in order to assist to select the most qualified candidate to meet the needs of Portland Area Tribes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board recommend that that the IHS Director appoint a search committee composed of Portland Area Tribal leaders and health directors to assist in the recruitment, interview process and selection of the next IHS-PAO Area Director.

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**CERTIFICATION**

NO. 11-01-02

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 32 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on October 21, 2010.

Andrew P. Joseph Jr.  
Chairman

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Date

Brandi Nielson  
Secretary