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RESOLUTION #10-03-03
Supporting and Approving NPAIHB's FY 2011 Annual IHS
Budget Analysis and Recommendations

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a Tribal organization under P.L. 93-638 that represents forty-three federally recognized Tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and is dedicated to assisting to promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people in the Northwest; 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 NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the President's FY 2011 budget request for the Indian Health Service (IHS) budget includes an increase of \$354 million over last year's enacted level; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB's *FY 2011 Annual IHS Budget Analysis and Recommendations* report estimates that it will take at least \$474 million to maintain mandatory cost requirements (inflation, population growth, pay act increases, and contract support costs) in order to not reduce the current levels of care; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB recognize that the President's FY 2011 IHS budget continues a positive maintenance of effort for a budget that has suffered a heavy burden of neglect over the past ten years and commend this Administration for their continued support to fund health care for American Indian and Alaska Native people; and

WHEREAS, past funding provided by the previous Administration was woefully inadequate to maintain current services with an estimated \$1 billion lost to unfunded medical inflation and population growth, which has resulted in significant lost purchasing power in the IHS budget; and

WHEREAS, in order to make up for this lost purchasing power and given the significant health care needs of American Indian and Alaska Native people, it is critical to continue to provide significant budget increases to the IHS budget to make up for the many years of chronic underfunding; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board approve and adopt the recommendations included in the NPAIHB's *FY 2011 Annual IHS Budget Analysis and Recommendations* report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board urge the Senate and House Interior Appropriations Committees to include a \$474 million increase in the IHS appropriation for FY 2011.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 10.03.03

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 31 for, _____ against, _____ abstain on April 22, 2010.

Andrew C. Joseph Jr.

Chairman

4-22-10

Date

Brenda Niels
Secretary