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**Resolution #12-03-09  
Support NPAIHB Comment Letter on OMB Proposals Published  
Federal Register, Tuesday, February 28, 2012<sup>1</sup>**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (hereinafter "NPAIHB" or the "Board") was established in 1972 to assist Tribal governments to improve the health status and quality of life of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB is a "tribal organization" as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638 seq. et al) that represents forty-three federally recognized tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the definitions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act at 25 USCS § 450b, a tribal organization is recognized as a governing body of any Indian tribe and includes any legally established organization of Indians which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Indians in all phases of its activities; 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**, on February 28, 2012, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published a notice in the Federal Register about preliminary reform proposals related to Single Audits, Indirect Cost Rates (IDC) and Administrative Requirements, with comments due by Monday, April 30, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, because the OMB notice proposes to change the manner in which IDC and Single Audits are developed, the reform proposals will affect Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB has developed a comment letter to be submitted in response to OMB's request for comments or recommendations on the issues that include the following: Single Audits, Cost Principles related to calculating IDC rates, and Administrative Requirements to streamline various provisions regulating ISDEAA agreements.

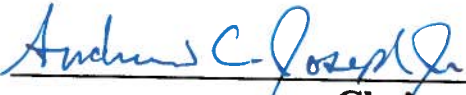
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Portland Area Tribes support the comments and recommendations included in the Board's letter and recommend it be submitted to OMB by the April 30, 2012 comment deadline date.

<sup>1</sup> Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 39, Tuesday, February 28, 2012. "Reform of Federal Policies Relating to Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Cost Principles and Administrative Requirements (Including Single Audit Act)." [This includes Cost Principles in OMB Circulars A-87 and A-122; Single Audit requirements in A-133; and the Administrative Requirements in A-102 and A-110 among others].

**CERTIFICATION**

NO. 12-03-09

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 30 for 0 against 0 abstain on April 19, 2011.

  
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Chairman

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Date

  
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Secretary