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RESOLUTION #21-01-07

**Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water
Tribal Grant**

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, NPAIHB’s Environmental Public Health Program provides direct environmental health services and support in order to identify and reduce environmental risks and hazards where people live, learn, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, NPAIHB’s Environmental Public Health Program objective is to work in partnership with Tribes and other collaborators using environmental health data, identifying priorities, and developing action plans to address environmental health issues including in the area of safe drinking water and children’s environments; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency allocated funding under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act for projects that benefit Tribal schools and child care facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has invited NPAIHB to apply for funding to support lead testing at tribally-operated child care centers, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Head Start and Early Head Start centers, and tribally-operated schools; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board approves the submission of the grant application to the Environmental Protection Agency in response to the invitation to apply for a grant of up to \$445,000 to fund lead testing in school and child care programs as part of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act for an anticipated project period of February 1st, 2021 through January 30th, 2023.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 21-01-07

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted the Executive Committee of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on December 16, 2020.



Nicolaus Lewis, Chairman

ATTEST:



Greg Abrahamson, Secretary

Ratified by the Board of Directors of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board at the January 20, 2021 Quarterly Board Meeting. With a quorum being established.