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**Resolution # 17-02-03**

**“Support submission of grant for CDC funding for Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project”**

**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 Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board 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 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**, cancer is the second leading cause of death for AI/AN in the Northwest; and

**WHEREAS**, AI/AN age adjusted cancer mortality rates are the second highest among all races in the Northwest; and

**WHEREAS**, cancer is a priority for the NPAIHB identified in the board strategic plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention have issued a request for applications for CDC-RFA-DP17-1701 and is titled: Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial, and Tribal Organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project has the experience and capacity to carry out activities of the proposed comprehensive cancer project: support cancer coalition efforts; plan and implement strategies; build on partnerships; promote capacity building at the tribal level; and support the development and implementation of community based intervention strategies through policy, systems and environment to address cancer, and develop action plans for cancer prevention and control; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Project to continue building on our 5-year comprehensive cancer control program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the NPAIHB approves a submission of a grant application to the CDC to request funding for Comprehensive Cancer Control

CERTIFICATION

NO. 17-02-03

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 29 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on January 19, 2017.

*Andrew C. Joseph Jr.*

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Chairman

January 19, 2017  
Date

*Bryce J. Abrahamson*  
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Secretary