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RESOLUTION NO.: 20-03-01

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NORTHWEST NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER
FOR HEALTH GRANT APPLICATION**

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 American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) 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 AI/AN 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 Northwest Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) is one of the NPAIHB programs working toward health promotion of regional tribes;

WHEREAS, the NARCH program proposes to further health promotion education programs for tribal people in the areas of cancer prevention, applied biostatistics, and via a variety of summer training classes;

WHEREAS, the NARCH program also proposes to address fall prevention among elderly tribal members, as an important public health concern;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the NW NARCH application for funding from the National Institutes of Health and Indian Health Service.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 20-03-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 7, 2020.



Chairman

April 7, 2020

Date



Secretary

Ratified on June 5, 2020 at NPAIHB Virtual Quarterly Board meeting