



American Indian Health Commission for Washington State
“Improving Indian Health through Tribal –State Collaboration”

**The American Indian Health Commission for Washington State
Resolution #2018-005**

TITLE: Tribal Foundational Public Health Services

WHEREAS, the American Indian Health Commission (AIHC) of Washington State is a tribal non-profit organization in which delegates from 28 federally-recognized Washington Tribes and two Urban Indian Health Programs serve by resolution to identify, prioritize, voice and act on Indian health issues common to all; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the AIHC is to improve the health of American Indians/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations in Washington State so all Indian people of Washington State have access to quality, culturally-appropriate health care as a standard of life; and

WHEREAS, the health and wellness of AI/AN populations in Washington State is a primary goal of the American Indian Health Commission and is supported by activities designed to prevent and reduce adverse health conditions and health disparities in Tribal and Urban Indian communities; and

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, the AIHC has a foundational history of providing leadership and collaborative work to develop and enhance partnerships with tribal leaders, partners, and health leaders to address improve tribal health; and

WHEREAS, the AIHC is committed to addressing AI/AN population health disparities and that Tribal Foundational Public Health Services are important to the Indian Health Care Delivery System in Washington State and to the overall State public health delivery system;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Tribal Foundational Public health service require funding for each Tribe and Urban Indian Health Program to asses need and develop infrastructure;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that representation from Tribes and Urban Indian Organizations is necessary on the Foundational Public Health Services Steering Committee, Technical Advisory Workgroup and Roundtable.

CERTIFICATION



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The foregoing resolution was introduced at the meeting of the American Indian Health Commission, held at the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe on August 9, 2018 with a quorum present.

Stephen Kutz, AIHC Chair

Charlene Nelson, AIHC Secretary