



**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION**

A Resolution entitled, American Indian and Alaska Native Pediatric Height and Weight Study.”

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes are a member of the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board (AATCHB), a tribal organization founded in 1986, represents seventeen Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Nebraska on health related issues; and

WHEREAS, The Aberdeen Area Indian Chairmen’s Health Board is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the Board is to improve the health and quality of life for its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Board has delegated the responsibility of providing timely and useful health data to the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center; and

WHEREAS, The American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Pediatric Height and Weight Study will be undertaken by the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center in collaboration with the Intertribal Council of Arizona Tribal Epidemiology Center to identify the prevalence of obesity and overweight among Northern Plains youth; and

WHEREAS, the project will:

1. Establish a national baseline prevalence of childhood overweight and underweight by defined geographic regions, including Aberdeen Area;
2. Increases awareness of the high prevalence of childhood overweight;
3. Measure and compare the prevalence of the overweight and underweight with the general U.S. population and other ethnic populations;



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Chairman Tex Hall and Tribal Council Members
Three Affiliated Tribes
404 Frontage Road
New Town, ND 58763

Re: American Indians and Alaska Native Pediatric Heights and Weights Survey

Dear Chairman Hall and Tribal Council Members:

In collaboration with the Three Affiliated WIC Director, the IHS Nutrition Section, the IHS Epidemiology Program, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc., and the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center, Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, we propose to obtain height and weight measurements from children within your WIC program. The purpose is to establish a national baseline prevalence of childhood overweight and underweight by defined geographic regions. The information gathered and analyzed for this study will help the IHS target resources for healthy growth and development, for prevention of diabetes and other chronic diseases, and to justify additional resources for early intervention in local, regional, and national IHS, tribal and urban American Indian health programs. We will not include names or social security numbers, but would include height, weight, date of birth, and sex of the children.

We will work with the Three Affiliated WIC Director to gather the information for the IHS National Indian Health Service Pediatric Height and Weight study. The Northern Plains Epidemiology Center would like the opportunity to be put on your agenda to address the Tribal Council at your next meeting on August 12th, 2004.

Your assistance is sincerely appreciated. If you have questions or comments, please contact either Francine Romero at AATCHB at 1-800-745-3466 or Tinka Duran at AATCHB at 1-800-745-3466.

Sincerely,

Tinka Duran, Research Assistant
Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center

cc: Zeenat Mahal, Director, Epi Center, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
Francine Romero, Director, NPTEC, AATCHB

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- 4. Target resources for healthy growth and development for prevention of diabetes and other chronic diseases;
- 5. Justify additional resources for early intervention in local, regional, and national IHS/Tribal/Urban Indian health programs and communities to decrease the health disparities in AI/AN: and
- 6. Work in cooperation with Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program to garner non-identifiable child weight and height information.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center to work in collaboration with the Three Affiliated Tribes' WIC program to obtain non-identifiable child height and weight information.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center will provide both oral and written aggregate reports to each contributing entity and to the Tribal Council upon completion of data collection, analyses, and interpretation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That if this study results in additional monies to the Tribes the Tribe hereby formally requests that the money be distributed on a pro rata basis to the Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

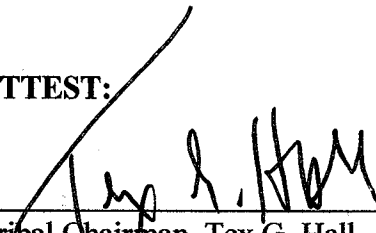
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 22 day of November, 2004, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 22 day of November, 2004.



Tribal Secretary Nathan Hale
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Tribal Chairman, Tex G. Hall
Tribal Business Council