BEFORE THE BOARD OF NORTHEAST TRI COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING } RESOLUTION 03-2013
FLEXIBLE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC } SUPPORTING FLEXIBLE FUNDING
HEALTH } FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, every Washingtonian has the right to expect a strong network of local public health jurisdictions and public health services; AND

WHEREAS, prevention and public health is recognized to play an important role in improving the health of Washingtonians; AND

WHEREAS, an effective public health infrastructure is essential to decreasing the burden of chronic disease and ensuring our children are healthy and ready to learn; AND

WHEREAS, those most essential services that protect everyone – immunizations, water and food safety, infectious disease prevention, and services to vulnerable children and families – must remain strong; AND

WHEREAS, there is a continued need to protect people from communicable diseases and other public health threats; AND

WHEREAS, the current State budget protects the most critical funding for foundational local public health services; AND

WHEREAS, this funding is an immediate, urgent need and is essential to keeping the public health system operational; AND

WHEREAS, funding and delivering public health services is a shared responsibility between the state and local governments; AND

WHEREAS, many local governments have stepped up to ensure this critical component of the broader public safety system in Washington State remains functional; AND

WHEREAS, substantial efforts are underway to ensure that the public health successes of the 20th century are carried forward by a nimble, sustainable, responsive, cost-effective and accountable 21st century public health system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health of the Northeast Tri County Health District calls upon the Washington State Legislature to maintain the current level of State funding for the public health system in the 2013-2015 biennial budget;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health of the Northeast Tri County Health District strongly encourages other local Boards of Health in Washington to adopt similar resolutions.
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Done this 16th day of January, 2013 in Colville, Washington and effective immediately upon signatures as of this date.

[Signatures of board members]

Board Member, City of Republic

Board Member, City of Colville

Board Member, City of Newport

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Board Member, Pend Oreille County

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