RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee has been empowered to act for and on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribe, pursuant to the Revised Constitution and By-Laws, adopted by the General Council of the Nez Perce Tribe, on May 6, 1961 and approved by the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs on June 27, 1961; and

- WHEREAS, the Nez Perce Tribe (Tribe) has the authority to initiate participation in established associations, councils and programs for the benefit and well-being of the Tribe and its employees; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe acknowledges that there is an advantage to the Tribe by collaborating with other tribal nations especially in the area of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe understands that individual and community preparedness are enhanced through emergency response planning, training and exercises; and
- WHEREAS, the participation of the Tribe with other member Tribes of the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council (NWTEMC) will facilitate success in Emergency Preparedness for the Tribe and Tribal community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee (NPTEC) hereby authorizes Nez Perce Tribe's membership in the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council, at no cost to the Tribe; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NPTEC directs the Emergency Management Coordinator to initiate and sustain participation in NWTEMC and to be the Point Of Contact for the NWTEMC; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NPTEC Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized to sign all necessary correspondence and documents; and
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the NPTEC Treasurer is authorized to disburse funds accordingly.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee meeting in Special Session, October 26, 2010, in the Richard A. Halfmoon Council Chambers, in Lapwai, Idaho, a quorum of its Members being present and voting.

Allen P. Slickpoo Jr., Secretary

ATTEST:

McCoy Oatman, Chairman