



2018 Mid-Year Convention Toppenish, Washington

RESOLUTION #18 - 34

“RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE”

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians of the United States, invoking the divine blessing of the Creator upon our efforts and purposes, in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties, Executive Orders, and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Indian people, to preserve Indian cultural values, and otherwise to promote the welfare of the Indian people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, ATNI is a regional organization comprised of American Indians/Alaska Natives and tribes in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Northern California, and Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the ATNI; and

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Transportation and U.S. Department of Interior are now soliciting candidates for membership on Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee (TTPCC) for fiscal year 2019; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the TTPCC are to provide input and recommendations to the BIA and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) during the development of the Tribal Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Secretaries will accept only nominations for one tribal representative officially selected by tribes from the Northwest region; and

WHEREAS, the Cowlitz Indian Tribe has passed a resolution recommending Kim Stube to serve on the TTPCC; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee unanimously recommends that Kim Stube serve as Northwest representatives to the committee; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby nominate Kim Stube to serve as the tribal BIA Northwest representative on the TTPCC.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2018 Mid-Year Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Legends Casino Hotel - Toppenish, Washington, on May 21-24, 2018, with a quorum present.



Leonard Forsman, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary