



## 2021 Virtual Annual Convention

### RESOLUTION #2021 – 40

#### “SUPPORT INCREASE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS”

#### 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 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 ATNI; and

**WHEREAS**, research by the International Council on Clean Transportation indicated that 10,000 more charging stations will be required to support electric vehicles (EV) traveling on the nations roadways by 2025, based on trends of increasing EV ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Energy predicts a 38 percent increase in electricity consumption by 2050, mostly due to an increase in the use of electric vehicles; and

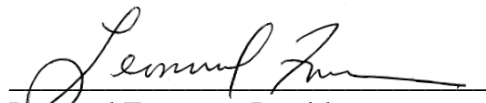
**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is now soliciting input on issues related to integrating electric vehicles with the energy grid; and

**WHEREAS**, native communities have been largely ignored in policy discussions on the distribution of grid infrastructure needed to support an increase in electric vehicle charging capacity; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI urges the US Department of Energy to include native communities in electric grid analysis research to support electric vehicles.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2021 Virtual Annual Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Portland, Oregon, on September 27-30, 2021, with a quorum present.

  
Leonard Forsman, President

  
Norma Jean Louie, Secretary