



## **2022 Annual Conference Tulalip, Washington**

### **RESOLUTION #2022 – 39**

#### **“Tribal Workforce Protection”**

##### **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 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 the 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

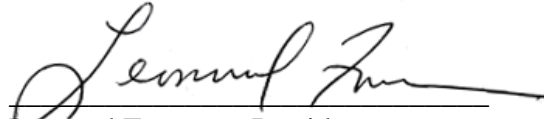
**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the ATNI; and

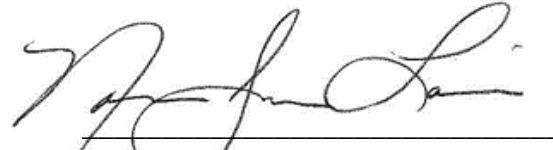
**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Council for Tribal Employment Rights and Tribal Employment Rights Offices (TERO) is to adopt their own Workforce Protection Act to meet their tribal requirements; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI does hereby encourage Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives to adopt their own Workforce Protection Act to meet the needs of the Tribal Law and Order Code or Ordinances.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the Annual Conference 2022 of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Tulalip Resort Casino – Tulalip, Washington, on September 19 - 22, 2022, with a quorum present.

  
Leonard Forsman, President

  
Norma Jean Louie, Secretary