



2022 Annual Convention Tulalip, Washington

RESOLUTION #2022 - 40

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

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the TTPCC are to provide input and recommendations to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regarding the Tribal Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Secretaries will accept only nominations for two tribal representatives officially selected by tribe in each of the twelve BIA Regions; and

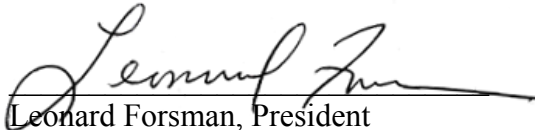
WHEREAS, Portia J. Shields has been officially selected by the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Roads, Irrigation & Land Committee to serve on the TTPCC as the second representative of the Northwest; and

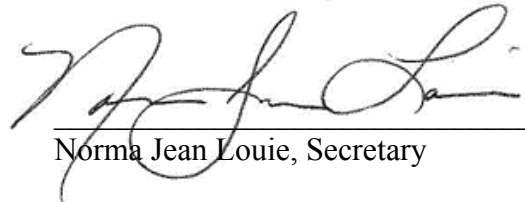
WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee unanimously recommends that Portia J. Shields and serve as the Northwest representative to the committee; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby nominate Portia J. Shields to serve as the second Northwest tribal representative on the TTPCC.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2022 Annual Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Tulalip Resort and Casino, Tulalip, Washington September 18-22, 2022 with a quorum present.


Leonard Forsman, President


Norma Jean Louie, Secretary