



2023 Winter Convention Portland, Oregon

RESOLUTION #2023 – 05

“WATER & ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR 2023”

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, ATNI has established programming focused on Tribal Energy Policy and Tribal Water Policy to support the interests and information needs of Pacific Northwest Tribes; and

WHEREAS, ATNI Energy and Water Program provide current information, forums, and network resources to tribes and partners; and

WHEREAS, ATNI convenes energy and water resources summits, workshops, education, and youth programs throughout the year focusing on policy, infrastructure, and resource management; and

WHEREAS, the ATNI Energy and Water Programs rely upon government and non-government funding resources at the federal, state and local levels; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ATNI supports program funding applications and project proposals that align with the ATNI mission and the work of its member tribes.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2023 Winter Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Portland, Oregon, January 22-26, 2023 with a quorum approving.

Leonard Forsman, President

Norma Jean Louie, Secretary