



## **2024 Winter Convention Portland, Oregon**

### **RESOLUTION #24 – 08**

#### **“WATER AND ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR 2024”**

##### **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 provides 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

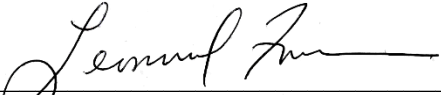
**WHEREAS**, the ATNI Energy and Water Programs rely upon government and non-government funding resources at the federal, state, and local levels; now

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

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall be the policy of ATNI until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2024 Winter Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Hyatt Regency, Portland, OR, January 28 – February 31, 2024, with a quorum present.

  
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Leonard Forsman, President

  
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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary