



## Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians

### 2007 Winter Conference Portland, Oregon

#### RESOLUTION #07 - 26

#### **"ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION FOR BUSINESS PROPERTY ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS"**

### **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 Northwest Indians (ATNI) are representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and specific tribal concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians is a regional organization comprised of American Indians 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 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and

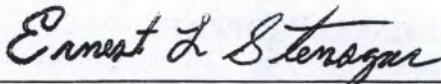
**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress is considering a bill to extend a provision beyond 2007 for accelerated depreciation for business property used on Indian reservations; and

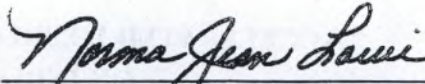
**WHEREAS**, the extension of this provision would encourage business development on reservations to the benefit of ATNI Member Tribes; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI hereby encourages Congress to extend accelerated depreciation for business property used on Indian Reservations.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2007 Winter Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport Hotel Portland, Oregon on February 15, 2007, with a quorum present.

  
Ernest L. Stensgar, President

  
Norma Jean Louie, Secretary