

2009 Winter Conference Tulalip, Washington

RESOLUTION #09 - 20

"LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES COLLABORATION"

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, ATNI 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 ATNI; and

WHEREAS, ATNI will provide a collaboration of open-line communication and networking resources for the ATNI member tribes law enforcement agencies; a bi-annual conference for executive and command staff, so that resources can be shared for issues regarding: illegal drugs, gangs, warrant service, intelligence gathering or grant and funding opportunities and sharing of respective tribal codes and department policies and procedures; provide an environment for sharing law enforcement trainers for "Commonality of Training"; and

WHEREAS, the executive and command staff conference (phase I, see attached) will set an agenda for a front line supervisors networking training that will ensure that the tribal executive members and department administrators are working toward their obtainable goals for their tribe and law enforcement departments creating open-lines of communication between ATNI law enforcement agencies; and

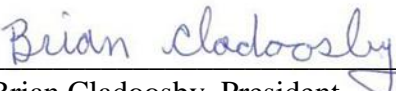
WHEREAS, the law enforcement front line supervisor networking training (Phase II, see attached) offered only to sworn officers will implement the goals and agenda of the Executive and command staff conference to include, but not limited to, instruction on drug surveillance tactics/techniques, street gang trends, school resource officers tactic/techniques, crime scene tactics/techniques and patrol tactics/techniques; exchanging of information between front line supervisors on specific cases including narcotics, criminal investigations and warrant information and individuals traveling to the different reservations; and

WHEREAS, by providing a networking environment for executives, command staff and front line supervisors, we will be providing open-lines of communication for ATNI member tribes law enforcement agencies to ensure that each and every agency will be able to provide the best law enforcement services to their respective tribe, tribal members and the general public, by utilizing the newest technologies and techniques available to law enforcement through open-lines of communication; now


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians hereby authorizes implementation of an executive and command staff networking team phase 1 and phase 2 to facilitate the open-lines of communication between tribal law enforcement agencies.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2009 Winter Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Tulalip Resort & Casino, Tulalip, Washington on February 19, 2009 with a quorum present.



Brian Cladoosby, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary