



2011 Mid-Year Conference Worley, Idaho

RESOLUTION #11 - 42

"SUPPORT FOR LUMMI NATION PUBLIC LANDS HIGHWAYS DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM FUNDING"

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 Lummi Nation is working to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Haxton Way and Smokehouse Road that will improve the safety and quality of life on the Lummi Reservation; and


WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration issued solicitation for proposals for Public Lands Highway (PLH) Discretionary funds on May 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the completion of this road project is crucial to the safety, economic growth and well-being of the Lummi Nation; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby support the \$1 million fund PLH application submission by the Lummi Nation for construction of a roundabout.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2011 Mid-Year Conference of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Coeur d'Alene Casino and Resort in Worley, Idaho, May 16-19, 2011 with a quorum present.



Brian Cladoosby, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary