



2012 Mid-Year Convention Lincoln City, Oregon

RESOLUTION #12 - 31

“SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL TRANSIT MANUAL”

PREAMBLE

We the members of 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, 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, since 2005 the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) was provided funding for the planning and operation of Tribal Transit programs; and

WHEREAS, neither FTA nor any other organization has produced a comprehensive manual on best practices for a Tribal Transit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Reservation Road program allows for the funding of a transit program; and

WHEREAS, the Council on Coordinated Technology Implementation Program (CTIP) will soon be meeting to allocate funds for member agencies; and

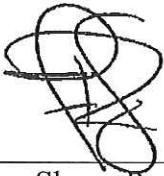
WHEREAS, CTIP funds are normally used for technology projects related to transportation networks on Federal public land and projects related to the transportation infrastructure, transit, safety, public use, and natural environments; and

WHEREAS, one of the principle deliverables for the CTIP program are manuals, such as a transit program manual; now

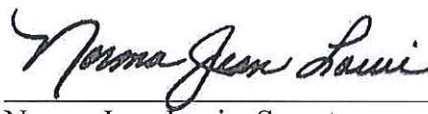
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby request the Council on Council on Coordinated Technology Implementation Program to fully fund the production of an FTA compliant Tribal Transit Operation Manual.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2012 Mid-Year Convention of Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon, on May 21 – 24, 2012, with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary