



## **2012 Executive Board Portland, OR**

### **RESOLUTION #12 - 66**

#### **"SUPPORT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY INDIAN GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IGAP) GRANT"**

##### **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**, ATNI has been an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) consortium grantee since 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, since the initial 2005 IGAP application, ATNI has continued to serve the Natural Resources/Land committee in building capacity: now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI does hereby approve and support the application of the 2013 EPA IGAP grant.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the Executive Board teleconference call via Portland, Oregon, September 11, 2012 with a quorum present.



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Fawn Sharp, President



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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary