



2013 Annual Convention Worley, ID

RESOLUTION #13 - 78

“90 DAY INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR”

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, there is a need to create, define, and begin implementing the duties and responsibilities of the Regional Tribal Law Enforcement Coordinator (TLEC), as per ATNI 2013 Mid-Year Convention Resolution #13-41; and

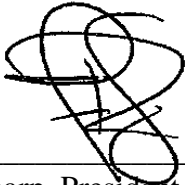
WHEREAS, during this 90-day appointment the interim TLEC will define the duties of this position, and begin the processes as outlined in ATNI Resolution # 13-41; and

WHEREAS, during this 90-day interim appointment ATNI will begin accepting nominations from ATNI member Tribes candidates for a 1-year term as TLEC, whose appointment will be affirmed at the ATNI Winter Convention; now

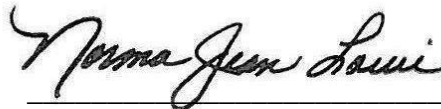
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby endorse the appointment of Bill Elliott, the current Public Safety Director of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, as the interim TLEC for a period of 90 days.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2013 Annual Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Coeur d'Alene Resort Hotel & Casino, Worley, Idaho on September 16 - 19, 2013, with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary