



## **2014 Mid-Year Convention Grand Mound, WA**

### **RESOLUTION #14 - 38**

#### **“SUPPORT FOR MEMBER TRIBES TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY VI APPLICATIONS”**

#### **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

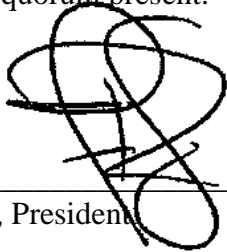
**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity, and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of the ATNI; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Highway Administration has issued solicitation for proposals for Transportation Infrastructure Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) VI grant funding; now

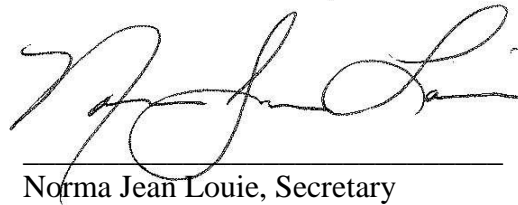
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that ATNI does hereby support the following Transportation Infrastructure Generating Economic Recovery VI grant applications: Nez Perce, Lummi, Quinault, Jamestown S’Klallam, Spokane, Makah, and any other ATNI member tribes.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2014 Mid-Year Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, Washington, on May 5 – 8, 2014 with a quorum present.



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Fawn Sharp, President



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Norma Jean Louie, Secretary