



2014 Annual Convention Mission, Oregon

RESOLUTION #14 – 51

“REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO INITIATE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION TO UPDATE THE INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FORMULA ALLOCATION”

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 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) is a critical source of funding for tribes to develop desperately needed infrastructure on tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the annual allocation for ICDBG is insufficient to meet the growing need in tribal communities; and

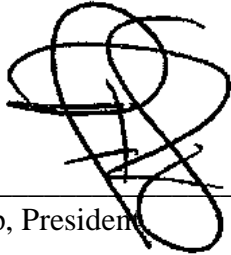
WHEREAS, consistent with Executive Order No. 13175, which establishes federal guidelines for Government-to-Government Consultation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall update the regulations using the negotiated rulemaking process; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does call upon HUD to develop and updated ICDBG regulations through negotiated rulemaking and increase the ICDBG funding allocation to a minimum 4% of the Community Development Block Grant; and

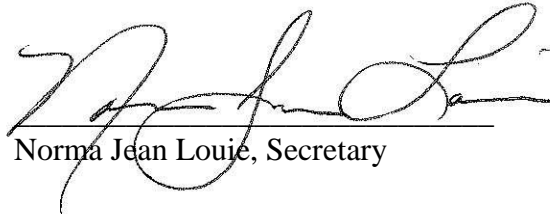
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in addition, that ATNI does hereby respectfully request the National Congress of American Indians to join in supporting this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2014 Annual Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Wildhorse Resort & Casino, Mission, Oregon, on September 22- 25, 2014, with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary