



2014 Annual Convention Mission, Oregon

RESOLUTION #14 - 64

“DELEGATES/ALTERNATE APPOINTMENTS TO TRIBAL/INTERIOR BUDGET COUNCIL”

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 Tribal /Interior Budget Council (TIBC) protocol indicates each Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) region will consist of two full member and one alternate TIBC positions, with each serving two year terms; and

WHEREAS, the representatives shall be elected by the ATNI Executive Council when convened; and

WHEREAS, the elected representatives will 1) be an elected tribal leader, and 2) be from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Northwest Region; and

WHEREAS, W. Ron Allen and Greg Abrahamson, have both been elected by the ATNI Executive Council to serve two year terms as the Northwest Regional Delegates, and Aaron Hines as the Northwest Regional Alternate; and

WHEREAS, the regional representatives will promote the Northwest priorities as determined by the ATNI Executive Council, at quarterly TIBC meetings; and

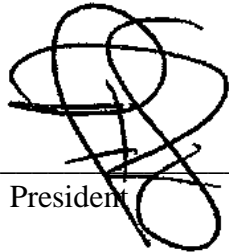
WHEREAS, the regional TIBC representatives will report back annually to the ATNI membership during the Annual convention; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the ATNI Executive Council hereby elects W. Ron Allen and Greg Abrahamson, to serve as NW delegates and Aaron Hines to serve as NW Alternate to TIBC; and

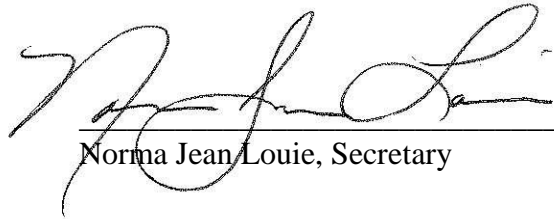
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that W. Ron Allen, Greg Abrahamson and Aaron Hines shall faithfully execute all duties and responsibilities of this position, as required by the TIBC Protocols.

CERTIFICATION

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



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary