



2016 Mid-Year Convention Grand Ronde, Oregon

RESOLUTION #16 – 39

“NOMINATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SELF-GOVERNANCE PROGRAM REGULATION NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE”

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, on December 4, 2015, President Obama signed the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act, PL 114-94) and this Act provides for the establishment of a new Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program within the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the FAST Act requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop regulations for the DOT Tribal Self-Governance Program pursuant to a negotiated rulemaking process; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) published Notice of Intent to establish the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; request for comments and nominations; and

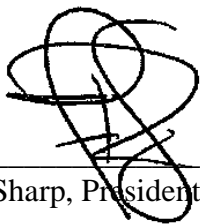
WHEREAS, the ATNI Transportation and Infrastructure Committee considered nominations for Northwest representatives and alternates to the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Negotiated Rulemaking Committee and by ballot selected Mary Beth Frank, Nez Perce-Northwest Representative and Brian Porter, Swinomish – Northwest Alternate to the DOT negotiated rulemaking committee; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does confirm the selection of Mary Beth Frank, Nez Perce-Northwest Representative and Brian Porter, Swinomish – Northwest Alternate to the DOT Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; and

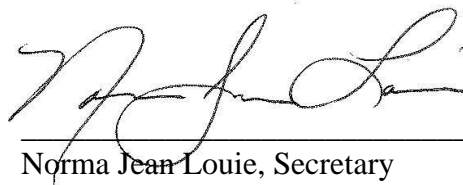
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ATNI shall forward this resolution to Robert Sparrow, FHWA in furtherance of these nominations.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2016 Mid-Year Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Spirit Mountain Casino, Grand Ronde, Oregon on May 23-26, 2016, with a quorum present.



Fawn Sharp, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary