



2017 Annual Convention Spokane, WA

RESOLUTION #17 - 49

“RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENTS TO TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM COORDINATING 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, the U.S Department of Transportation and U.S Department of Interior are now soliciting candidates for membership on Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee (TTPCC); and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the TTPC are to provide input and recommendations to the BIA and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) during the development of the Tribal Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the Secretaries will accept only nominations for two tribal representatives officially selected by tribes in each of the 12 BIA regions as stated below; and

WHEREAS, MaryBeth Frank-Clark has been officially selected by the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee; and

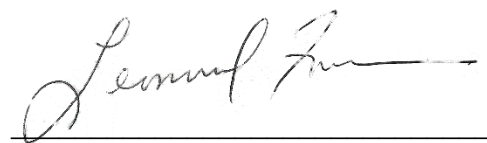
WHEREAS, Michael Cardwell now serves on the TTPCC and was previously selected by ATNI pursuant to ATNI resolution #12-59 and is willing to serve a second term; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee unanimously recommends that MaryBeth Frank-Clark and Michael Cardwell serve as northwest representatives to the committee; now

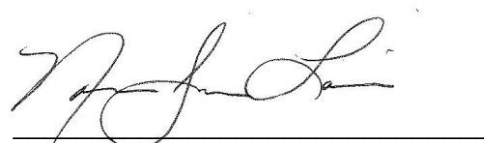
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATNI does hereby nominate Michael Cardwell and MaryBeth Frank-Clark to serve as the tribal northwest representatives on the TTPCC committee.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 2017 Annual Convention of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, held at the Davenport Grand Hotel, Spokane, Washington on September 18-21, 2017, with a quorum present.



Leonard Forsman, President



Norma Jean Louie, Secretary