

## 40th NATIONAL INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND PUBLIC LAW 102-477 CONFERENCE



Durant, Oklahoma April 18, 2019

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-003**

Call a Special Meeting of the U.S. Department of Labor's Native American Employment and Training Council (NAETC) after Committee Members' Official Designation

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training and Public Law 102-477 Conference (NINAETC/477) attending the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Durant, Oklahoma in order to preserve for ourselves and our descendants rights secured under Indian Treaties and benefits to which we are entitled under the laws and constitution of the United States and the several states, to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of the Native people, to preserve Indian and Native cultural values, and otherwise promote the welfare of the Indian and Native people, do hereby establish and submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the NINAETC/477 are the representation of and advocates for national, regional, and tribal concerns; and

WHEREAS, the NINAETC/477 is a national organization comprised of American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity and preservation of cultural and natural resources are primary goals and objectives of NINAETC/477; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor shall establish a Native American Employment and Training Council (Council) to consult and advise the Secretary of Labor, under the Section 166 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA),

WHEREAS, the Council shall be composed of no less than fifteen (15) members but no more than twenty (20), appointed by the Secretary of Labor,

WHEREAS, the Council member terms expired May 2018 and November 2018,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of WIOA Section 166 (i)(4)(F), the Council shall meet no less than twice each year,

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 40<sup>th</sup> National Indian and Native American Employment and Training and Public Law 102-477 Conference, held at the Choctaw Casino and Resort, Durant, Oklahoma on April 18, 2019 with a quorum present request the Secretary of Labor to call a Special Meeting of the U.S. Department of Labor's Native American Employment and Training Council (NAETC) after Committee Members' Official Designation.

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