## 30<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL INDIAN & NATIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING CONFERENCE Sacramento, California May 21, 2009

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2009-02**

## COLLECTION OF DATA NOT REQUIRED BY SECTION 166 OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998

We, the Indian and Native American Grantees of the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference (NINAETC) attending the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Sacramento, California, in order to preserve and perpetuate 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 and perpetuate 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 are the representatives of and advocates for national, regional, and tribal concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the NINAETC is a national organization comprised of American Indians, Alaska 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; and

WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American Grantees are required to submit information which is not required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indian and Native American Grantees have a legal obligation to protect the privacy of all participants; and

WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American Grantees are committed to comply with all laws of the land; particularly to meet all legal requirements for provisions of Section 166, of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the 30<sup>th</sup> National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference strongly encourage the Native American Employment and Training Council to develop a "White Paper" to the Secretary of Labor requesting that all reporting instruments be in compliance with all applicable federal laws and that information not specifically required by said laws be eliminated from Section 166 reporting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that should the Secretary of Labor choose to impose additional reporting requirements on Indian and Native American Grantees that the Secretary provide non-Section 166 funding necessary to implement this additional data collection.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference, held at the Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, California, on May 21,2009 with, a quorum present.

Darrell Waldron

Chairman, 2009 NINAETC

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Secretary, 2009 NINAETC