



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

Durant, Oklahoma

April 18, 2019



RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-002

Support Division of Indian and Native American Programs (DINAP)

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 40th 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 will administer Indian and Native American (INA) Programs through a single organizational unit,

WHEREAS, the Division of Indian and Native American Programs (DINAP) within the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is designated as this single organizational unit as required by Section 166 (i)(1) of WIOA,


WHEREAS, DINAP currently employs five Federal Project Officers (FPO's) compared to thirty-one (FPO's) in past and Administrative Staff to support the growth and development of INA Grantees,

WHEREAS, DINAP needs administrative support to employ additional Federal Project Officers and Administrative Staff for assisting, monitoring, and evaluating INA Programs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 40th 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 does support the Division of Indian and Native American Programs need for additional Federal Project Officers and Administrative Staff to effectively serve the Indian and Native American community.



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