

Passed at AFN, Inc. Convention—

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 74-14 That Alaska Public Utilities Commission, Governor of the State of Alaska, RCA use all means available to improve telephone service to rural Alaska; and that rural Alaska be given the opportunity to benefit from advanced satellite telecommunications systems now available. (Passed)

Resolution 74-15 That the AFN, Inc. request the Congress to proceed with all due speed to ratify and implement its provision and that AFN, Inc. supports any similar effort to retain the Office of Economic Opportunity and Community Action Programs, as viable and independent entities. (Passed)

Resolution 74-16 That AFN, Inc. request the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. to reinstate the "Name Request" method for the Project HIRE Recruitment aspects that the program may once again be able to gear up to its potential yearly quota. Also, that this resolution be made available to Alaska's Congressional Delegation in Washington, D.C. (Passed)

Resolution 74-17 Resolved that AFN, Inc. strenuously and emphatically oppose any divestiture of authority by the Department of Interior of its authority to certify "Native Groups" and any "History Sites" or cemeteries. (Passed)

Resolution 74-18 Resolved that the sea otter be harvested in a manner to benefit the local Native population in sea otter

country. (Passed)

Resolution 74-18(A) This motion did not pass the Convention. This resolution pertained to the police forces and their action toward Native people in urban areas, and that a Citizen Complaint Board be established. (Not Passed).

Resolution 74-19 That the AFN, Inc. hereby unequivocally endorses the refunding of the Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska by the Office of Economic Opportunity of its successor. (Passed)

Resolution 74-20 Resolved that the AFN, Inc. adopt the "Alaska Native Health Care Policy Statement" in principle as the expression of the Alaska Native peoples' long-range goals for future Health Services to Alaska Natives (Passed)

Resolution 74-21 Resolved that AFN, Inc. does hereby express the sincere appreciation of the delegates and visitors to the convention for Wien's valuable contributions of coffee and doughnuts to the AFN, Inc. Convention. (Passed)

Resolution 74-22 Resolved that AFN, Inc. shall work with the 12 regions to form statewide Indian (Native) Education Committee for Johnson-O'Malley programs; and, that this statewide Indian Education Committee for Johnson-O'Malley programs will phase itself out in (5) years by directing its activities and actions toward providing local Johnson-O'Malley Indian Education Committees

with experiences, skills, and tools for self-determination and local control of educational programs so that these local committees will be able to assume their full duties and powers as outlined in Section 33.3(d) of the revised Johnson-O'Malley regulations. (Passed)

Resolution 74-23 That the AFN, Inc. urge the Governor to direct the appropriate state agencies to give special attention to those communities, and provide directly the facilities and services needed to deal with the impact of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, since they have no means or authority to do it themselves. (Passed)

Resolution 74-23(A) This resolution was referred to the AFN, Inc. By-Laws Committee and the AFN, Inc. Board of Directors. This resolution would create a Human Resources Department comprised of the health, education and social service oriented concerns, including Health Affairs, the Johnson-O'Malley Program, the ASHES Program, the Manpower Program and the Bush Justice Implementation Program, and any future human resource programs within the Alaska Federation of Natives,

Inc. which may be mobilized by the Human Resources Committee and their Vice President. That the Human Resources Department be firmly established under the supervision of the AFN, Inc. Executive Vice President for Human Resources, and that the Human Resources Committee continue in its designated decision-making role for health, education and social service oriented concerns, including those represented by the Human Resources Department, and that the AFN, Inc. Board of Directors give firm vote of confidence to the newly-established Human Resources Department; to the Executive Vice President for Human Resources; and, to the Human Resources Committee. (Referred to AFN, Inc. Board of Directors and By-Laws Committee)

Resolution 74-24 Resolved by AFN, Inc. that the Bureau of Indian Affairs utilize the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. as the prime contractor for Johnson-O'Malley funds for fiscal 1976 (Passed)

(To Be Continued)