



## NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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### NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY SOUTHWEST REGION RESOLUTION

#### 2019 BIA Tribal Youth Initiative Funding

#### RESOLUTION NO. SW-18-001

WHEREAS, the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (“NAFWS”) was established in recognition of the importance and respect accorded to fish and wildlife by Native American people; and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS is composed of Indian Tribes, organizations and people as well as federal and state agency representatives forming “a national Native organization to aid in the development and protection of Indian fish and wildlife resources”; and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS is dedicated “to the earth that began with our own beginning, and pledge to our fellow creatures that cannot be broken”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes in the Southwest Region are committed to teaching young tribal members the importance of their lands, fish, wildlife and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Region of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society has held a youth practicum for 20 years that has allowed hundreds of youth to participate and learn about natural resources; the practicums provide an avenue for the youth to interact with students from other tribes and get hands on and class room experience in dealing with fish, insects, forests, range lands, wildlife, traditional knowledge and other resources that are important to tribes; and

WHEREAS, the funding would allow the Southwest Region to conduct its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Practicum at a location within the region; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds requested are under the 2019 BIA Youth Initiative Funding; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be administered by the NAFWS national office and done in accordance with required grant goals and objectives; and

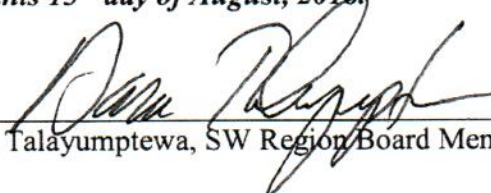
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwest Region of the NAFWS hereby supports the funding request for a \$25,000.00 grant for such practicum; and


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution authorizes the NAFWS Southwest Region to apply for such 2019 BIA funds.

**CERTIFICATION**


This resolution was enacted by the affirmative vote of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Southwest Region membership on August 13, 2018 at a Business Meeting that was held in conjunction with the SW Regional Conference. The motion passed by a vote of 21 For, 0 Against and 0 Abstentions.

*Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.*

  
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Darren Talayumptewa, SW Region Board Member, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

  
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Elveda Martinez, SW Region Board Member, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

Attest:

  
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Donald Reiter, President, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

08-30-2018  
Date