



“A Tradition of Native American Housing”

**NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HOUSING COUNCIL
RESOLUTION #2009-06**

**SUPPORT FOR NATIVE AMERICAN REPRESENTATION ON FEDERAL HOME
LOAN BANK REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS**

WHEREAS, the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) is comprised of 273 voting members representing the housing interests of American Indian tribes, Alaska Natives, and native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of the organization is to promote advocacy for policy and legislative changes that will favorably impact our primary goals of providing culturally relevant and quality affordable housing for Native people in a manner recognizing the unique government-to-government relationship of tribes and the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks are a system of regional banks from which local lending institutions everywhere in America borrow funds to finance housing, economic development, infrastructure and jobs; and

WHEREAS, about 80 percent of U.S. lending institutions rely on the Federal Home Loan Banks as cooperatives that pass their low costs on to consumers and communities; and

WHEREAS, every Federal Home Loan Bank has its own elected board of directors, comprised of members of that Bank and regional advisory councils; and

WHEREAS, Native American representation is substantially lacking on Federal Home Loan Bank regional advisory councils; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National American Indian Housing Council does hereby support Native American representation on each of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks regional advisory councils.

CERTIFICATION

As the duly appointed Secretary for the National American Indian Housing Council, I hereby certify that Resolution #2009-06, was adopted at NAIHC's 35th Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 14, 2009, with a quorum present.



Marty Shuravloff, Chairman



Jason Adams, Secretary