



**Resolution #2026-03**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TRIBAL VOTER REGISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, the National American Indian Housing Council represents the housing interests of American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) and Tribally designated housing entities providing housing services to approximately 431 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 on 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 United States Congress from time to time, considers voter registration and protection clause, such as the SAVE Act H.R. 7296 to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship, including a birth certificate, to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office -- which would drastically reduce all U.S. citizens' eligibility to vote in local, state, and federal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, NAIHC members house a significant number of Tribal citizens within our respective communities – the vast majority of whom have the legal right and current eligibility to vote in tribal, local, state, and national elections.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National American Indian Housing Council does hereby support, promote, and encourage comprehensive voter registration and protection efforts in our tribal communities for all tribal, local, state, and national elections.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a quorum at the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the National American Indian Housing Council held in Anchorage, Alaska, on May 5, 2026.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bobby Yardell, Chairman

**ATTEST**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jamie Navenma, Secretary