

CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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Executive Council of the Central Council TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 21-49

Title: National Congress of American Indians Membership and Representation

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 32,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida wishes to continue membership in good standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida meets all requirements for tribal membership, pursuant to Article III - Members, Section B of the By-laws of the National Congress of American Indians;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes Tlingit & Haida's President Richard J. Peterson, who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place Tlingit & Haida in membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that tribal funds in the amount of \$1300.00, based on the tribal membership dues schedule in the NCAI Bylaws, are authorized to be paid for membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based on the active tribal roll of over 32,000 citizens, Tlingit & Haida shall have 180 votes, in accordance with the NCAI Constitution; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida designates the following persons as Delegate(s), and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians 2021 Annual Convention, and 2022 Executive Council Winter Session:

- 1. Richard J. Peterson, Delegate
- 2. Catherine Edwards, 1st Delegate
- 3. William Micklin, 2nd Delegate
- 4. Rob Sanderson, Jr, 3rd Delegate
- 5. Tasha Hotch, 4th Delegate
- 6. Delbert Kadake, 5th Delegate
- 7. Ralph Wolfe, 6th Delegate
- 8. Simon Friday, Emerging Leader

ADOPTED this 28th day of September 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe