EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 26-128

Title: National Congress of American Indian Membership and Representation

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

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

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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 II - Members, Section B(1) of the Constitution and By-laws of the National Congress of American Indians;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby authorizes Tlingit & Haida's President Richard J. Peterson, who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Tribe in membership in the National Congress of American Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that tribal funds in the amount of $150.00, based on the tribal membership dues schedule in the NCAI Bylaws, Article III - Members, Section C(2) are authorized to be paid for membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based on the active tribal roll of 38,000 citizens, the Tribe shall have 180 votes, in accordance with NCAI Bylaws, Article III - Members, Section B(1)(d);

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that pursuant to National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Constitution Article III – Executive Council, Section B, the Tribe designates the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s), and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Winter Session, all for 2-year terms covering 2026-2028 or until they are replaced:

1. Richard J. Peterson, Delegate
2. Clinton Cook Sr., First Alternate
3. Michelle Martin, Alternate
4. William Micklin
5. Frances Mills
6. Robert Sanderosn Jr.
7. William Ware

ADOPTED this 30th day of September 2026, 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 Michelle D. Martin