



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 25-155

Title: Appointment of Representatives to the Alliance of Sovereign Tribes of Southeast Alaska

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to the CCTHITA 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, the Alliance of Sovereign Tribes of Southeast Alaska (Alliance) has been formed by Southeast Alaska tribes to strengthen unity, uphold sovereignty, and coordinate advocacy on shared regional priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance provides a forum for Southeast tribes to come together as sovereign governments to discuss matters of mutual importance and to advocate using our collective voice to protect our lands, waters, cultures, and peoples; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance is guided by a founding accord that outlines the shared values, guiding principles, and collaborative decision-making processes; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida wishes to join the Alliance to enhance regional coordination and unified advocacy; and

WHEREAS, as the Alliance advances its work, it will adopt resolutions and issue correspondence to key federal and state officials on matters of shared interest; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of governance, it is necessary for Tlingit & Haida to designate official representatives who are authorized to participate in meetings of the Alliance and vote on behalf of the tribe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby designates President Richard Peterson as the Tribe's primary representative to the Alliance of Sovereign Tribes of Southeast Alaska; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that First Vice President Jacqueline Pata is hereby designated as the alternate representative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and First Vice President are authorized to participate in meetings of the Alliance and to vote on behalf of Tlingit & Haida on matters consistent with the Tribe's laws, values, and policies; and


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida reaffirms its commitment to stand with fellow Southeast Alaska tribes in unity, respect, and shared responsibility to protect our homelands, peoples, and future generations.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstention and 0 absence.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata