



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 25-58

Title: Sitka Tlingit & Haida Food Sovereignty

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, 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, many Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens are not able to purchase healthy food;  
and

WHEREAS, Sitka would benefit greatly from a community garden; and

WHEREAS, Sitka young tribal citizens would benefit greatly from learning to garden for tribal citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska shall evaluate the feasibility of the expansion of Tlingit & Haida's community gardens program to additional communities, such as Sitka, Alaska, provided that programmatic expansion shall include consultation with local tribes; and

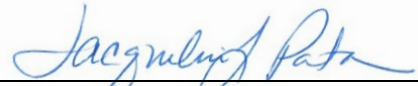
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President shall report back to the 91st Tribal Assembly on this resolution.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 abstentions and 0 absences.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata