

## 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 25-74

Title: Robert Rules Orientation Prior to Tribal Assembly

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, Article VI, section 4 of the Tlingit & Haida constitution states, "All assemblies shall be conducted in conformance with this Constitution, "Convention Rules" adopted by Tlingit & Haida, and Robert's Rules of Order"; and

WHEREAS, many Delegates have not had the chance to learn proper procedure to correctly conduct business; and

WHEREAS, training and practice sessions have been held prior to the start of Tribal Assemblies in the past;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby supports providing training on Robert Rules through online or in-person training and practice sessions prior to the start of Tribal Assembly each year to assist Delegates and tribal citizens.

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** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata