



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

Resolution EC 26-07

Title: Indian Gaming Association 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 maintain its Indian Gaming Association (IGA) membership for the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, IGA is an inter-tribal association of federally recognized tribes, communities, rancherias, colonies, pueblos, bands, nations, or other federally recognized tribal groups or communities of Indians ("Tribe" herein); and

WHEREAS, the primary purposes are:

1. To promote, protect, and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country;
2. To assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government, and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country;
3. To preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country;
4. To maintain, protect, and advocate Indian tribal sovereignty; and



WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida meets all the requirements for Tribal Membership pursuant to Part 5, "Classes Qualifications, and Rights of Membership," of the IGA Bylaws;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Tlingit & Haida authorizes the payment of \$1,500 for IGA Tribal Membership; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by IGA, and appoints the following delegates and alternate delegate(s) as the Tribe's representative to the Indian Gaming Association. The appointments will remain effective for 2026 and/or until replaced by the Executive Council.

Delegate: Richard J Peterson, President

Alternate: per presidential designation

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 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

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata