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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Eighth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 19-21, 2023
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 23-26

Title: Authorization to Explore Partnerships to Advocate for Dedicated American Indian and Alaska Native Housing Outside of Alaska

By: Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 35,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the lack of housing options, housing insecurity and homelessness together are one of the most pressing health issues for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) living outside of Alaska, and for example AI/ANs represent 1% of the overall population in Seattle area and King County but make up 9% of people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the many organizations that serve our citizens who reside outside Alaska cannot access Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) dollars to house a targeted AI/AN community because they are not a tribe or tribal organization, though they may be interested in partnerships with tribes to house AI/ANs who experience issues with homelessness, housing affordability, and gentrification; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Eighth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened April 19-21, 2023, hereby authorizes Tlingit & Haida to continue to explore partnerships outside of Alaska to advocate for dedicated AI/AN housing.

ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2023, by the Eighty-Eighth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata