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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 23-28

Title: Support for the Alaska Marine Highway System

By: Delegate Patricia Alexander

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 State of Alaska has made deep and erratic cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS); and

WHEREAS, this service is critical to our tribal citizens' food security, health, and safety when planes cannot fly because of weather, and our ability to participate in our life-sustaining cultural ceremonies and activities;

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 requests Tlingit & Haida consult with and advise appropriate officials and appropriators on the importance of the Alaska Marine Highway System to Tlingit & Haida citizens and all of Southeast Alaska;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida will identify and implement all available opportunities to gather and disseminate information evidencing the negative effects caused by reduced Alaska Marine Highway System services.

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