



CENTRAL COUNCIL

Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Eightieth Annual Tribal Assembly

April 15-17, 2015

Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 15-15

Title: Alaska Marine Ferry Service

By: Angoon Tlingit and Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with nearly 30,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska must know how vital AMHS ferry service is to all our communities- it is our lifeline; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is asking two rural-native communities to pay for the maintenance of their AMHS ferry terminals for the next 30 years without compensation; and

WHEREAS, AMHS is considering scheduling ferry service to Angoon to once a week which would force many residents/SEARHC/Medicaid recipients to take week long trips to larger cities thereby placing larger financial burden on travelers/entities involved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angoon is the municipal government for Angoon- the only community on Admiralty Island; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angoon would like to have meaningful dialogue to address the AMHS budget, local ferry terminals and schedules.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 15-17, 2015, hereby support the request for continued ferry services to our rural communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Central Council will support the request for these two communities to alleviate potential financial burden for these two terminals bringing it more in line with the standard practice already in place with other State owned terminal facilities.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2015, by the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



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Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw