



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/ 15-21

Title: Support of the Alaska Marine Highway Operational Funding and Replacement Vessel Funding

By: Juneau 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 Alaska Marine Highway system is critical to the day-to-day security of Southeast Alaska residence, businesses and local government; and

WHEREAS, the ferry system supports public transportation for access to medical facilities, inter-scholastic activities, commerce and local government connections; and

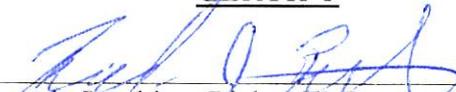
WHEREAS, the legislature's reduction of funding for marine highway operations and replacement of vessels seriously diminishes vessel scheduling and planning for replacement of vessels; and

WHEREAS, the marine highway system is equivalent to highways on land and should be equally funded and maintain a priority in the Alaska transportation network.

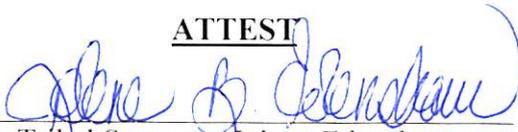
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 15-17, 2015, hereby supports funding for the Alaska Marine Highway operations and vessel replacement planning be maintained at the highest possible level by the Alaska State Legislature and remain as a high priority and investment for the future.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015, by the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw