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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-First Annual Tribal Assembly
April 20-22, 2016
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 16-09

Title: Recommend Construction to Begin on the New Alaska Marine Highway System Ferries

By: Sitka 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 more than 30,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the recommended cuts to the proposed 2016 Alaska Marine Highway System's ferry service to Sitka is grossly inadequate and negatively affects Sitka in comparison to other southeast communities; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska residents, both Alaska Native and non-Native, depend on ferries to bring them to Sitka, which is a regional hub for health care – and to take them to a higher level of care – especially those who are unable to fly; and

WHEREAS, limited ferry service negatively affects commerce, and Sitka is the fifth largest city in Alaska – once a week service is deplorable.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighty-First Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 20-22, 2016, hereby recommends construction begin on the new Alaska Marine Highway System ferries, to replace the aging fleet.

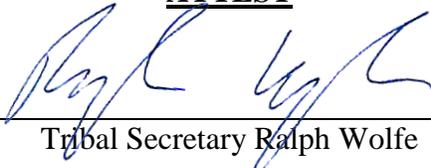
ADOPTED this 22nd day of April 2016, by the Eighty-First Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe