



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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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/ 16-23

Title: Restoring Alaska Marine Highway System Service to Communities Served

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.

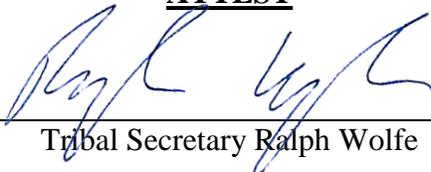
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighty-First Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 20-22, 2016, hereby recommends restoring service to communities served by AMHS.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2016, by the Eighty-First 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 Ralph Wolfe