



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/ 16-26

Title: Build a Long-Term Care / Assisted Living Facility on Prince of Wales Island

By: Klawock 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, elders are highly valued/ respected community members and deserve a high quality of living near their families; and

WHEREAS, an extreme need for long term care/ assisted living facility is evident by long wait lists for similar facilities in Juneau and Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS, a majority of elderly tribal citizens end up having to move to facilities in the Anchorage area resulting in a disconnection with close family members; and

WHEREAS, a center on Prince of Wales Island would accommodate seven Tlingit and Haida communities: Ketchikan, Metlatkatla, Saxman, Klawock, Craig, Hydaburg and Kasaan.

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 request THRHA to actively seek out funding, create meaningful partnerships, and make it top priority to build a long term care/ assisted living facility on Prince of Wales Island.

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