



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/ 16-30

Title: Housing Assistance for Re-Entry

By: Anchorage 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, people convicted of specific felonies are not eligible for housing assistance through the state or federal government. 38% of the Alaska Natives convicted of felonies fall into this category; and

WHEREAS, we have a large Alaska Native Homeless population in all areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, stable and sustainable housing improves quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has the Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness, which is looking at current re-entry programs, but back dating to others who have already been released is not currently being addressed; and

WHEREAS, Central Council can apply to be a member of the Coalition and advocate for re-entry services. Re-entry services to include: Housing Assistance such as Transitional Housing up to six months, and facilitation employment resources.

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 agrees to work on re-entry programs for tribal members that are felons looking at re-entry options; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Central Council will take a more active role in the Statewide Homeless Coalition, since we have tribal members all across the state not exclusively in Juneau.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that communication about the progress of these efforts are communicated to the delegation to share updates within their communities.

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