



CENTRAL COUNCIL

Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC/ 14-54

Title: Support of Saxman B Site Terminal

WHEREAS, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 29,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the South Tongass Highway Ferry Terminal Site Reconnaissance Study completed in November 2010 has reviewed the viability of the South Tongass Highway Ferry Terminal, Saxman B Site, and found there to be benefits to further research and development said site; and

WHEREAS, the South Tongass Highway Ferry Terminal, Saxman B site, is the fulfillment of the Walden Point road and Annette Bay Terminal Island projects; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the South Tongass Highway Ferry Terminal, Saxman B site, will cut ferry travel time to and from Annette Island by more than half, thus improving service and allowing for greater economic benefits to Metlakatla, Saxman and Ketchikan; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), a funding agency of the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has determined that long term leasing of land is allowable as long as the terminal facility is publically owned and operated; and

WHEREAS, a project such as the South Tongass Highway Ferry Terminal would exemplify a tremendous opportunity for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to partner with Tribal Governments, Villages and Municipalities that would model future partnership opportunities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska recommends the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to place the South Tongass Highway Ferry Terminal at Saxman Site B back onto the State of Alaska's Transportation Improvement Plan.

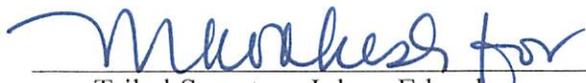
ADOPTED this 28th day of September 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absence(s).

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw