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Tribe's Property Management Department Transferred to KIRA Services

Juneau, AK (March 5, 2018) – Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska's (Tlingit & Haida) Property Management department has been moved under KIRA Services, a subsidiary of the Tribe's for-profit corporation, Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation (THTBC). The move was made effective in late January and includes seven Property Management positions that currently maintain the Tribe's four office buildings and oversee facility rentals.



KIRA was acquired by THTBC in June 2016 and is an accomplished and profitable facilities maintenance and Base Operations Services (BOS) contractor for the federal government that has had project sites across the United States and overseas. KIRA has completed over \$1 billion in facilities maintenance contracts, managed thousands of employees and maintains a robust supplier database of specialty subcontractors.

“This move was very strategic and will allow our tribal business corporation to leverage more profit at no additional cost to the Tribe,” said President Richard Peterson. “This is a win-win for us all.”

Bob Hamilton is the General Manager of KIRA Services and will be overseeing the transition. Mr. Hamilton has over 30 years of business management experience at the executive level for a number of companies; his initial duties include customer relations and business development.

“I'm very pleased to have been chosen to work more directly with my Tribe here in Juneau,” said Mr. Hamilton. “By transferring Tlingit & Haida's successful Property Management department under KIRA Services, we can continue to provide top quality service to the Tribe plus expand our customer base. By doing so, we can generate additional revenues, provide more employment opportunities for our tribal citizens and increase our opportunities for bidding on government contracts.”

The mission of THTBC is to engage in business and economic development to improve the economic condition of the Tribe.

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