



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA  
Eighty-Third Annual Tribal Assembly  
April 18-20, 2018  
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 18-03

Title: Tlingit & Haida and Local Election Chair to Improve Tribal Citizen Contact List

By: Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 30,000 tribal citizens, and

WHEREAS, according to the Constitution “Tlingit & Haida shall possess or be granted, to maintain a roll of and promote the general welfare of the tribal citizens of Tlingit & Haida”; and

WHEREAS, all Tlingit & Haida citizens warrant representation by a Community Council; and

WHEREAS, the only communities where tribal citizens are eligible to vote are from these listed in the Rules of Election and the only communities listed in the Application for Enrollment and the Change of Address are the 21 communities listed in the Rules of Election, and

WHEREAS, there are currently 5,782 tribal citizens enrolled in the Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community, 7,121 enrolled in the Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community, and 7,006 enrolled in the “Other” community, and

WHEREAS, the “Other” list was created because the computer database requires that a community be selected, and

WHEREAS, when a tribal citizen enrolls, registers, or changes their address and does not select a community they are automatically placed on the “Other” list, and

WHEREAS, the change of address form and the enrollment application state “Please complete only if you live 100 miles outside of one of the communities listed below, ” and

WHEREAS, tribal citizens changing their address, or registering to an address outside of the 21 communities are automatically placed on the “Other” community list, requiring the Program Compliance office to unilaterally determine their 100 miles radius status; and

WHEREAS, the local Membership/Enrollment and Election committee official only has access to their community’s records, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council and the Program Compliance office have a Memorandum of Understanding to work together to clear up bad address issues, and

WHEREAS, secure private access to enrollment records is needed for the local Membership/Enrollment and Election committee official to fully account for the bad addresses in the “Other” list;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 18-20, 2018, hereby calls for the Program Compliance office assure that all tribal citizens are enrolled to the community closest to them within a 100 mile radius; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Program Compliance office work with the Local Membership/Enrollment and Election Committee officials to develop a secure and private procedure to allow them access to the lists needed to resolve membership/enrollment and/or updating address issues; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Delegate Election Committee and Standing Tribal Enrollment Committee work with Program Compliance staff to:

- Come up with suggestions to decrease bad addresses within the communities.
- When an initialing enrolling person or when a tribal citizen changes their address, if within the 100-mile radius to move them to one of the Tlingit & Haida Communities. If outside of the 100 mile radius, offer the reason for community selection if the tribal citizen chooses to do so. This is to include upon enrollment, updating addresses and bad addresses returned.

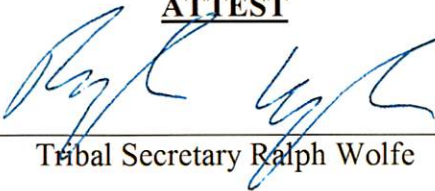
ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**



President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe