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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 18-10

Title: Adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous

By: Ketchikan 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, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) was adopted by the General Assembly on Thursday, 13 September 2007; and

WHEREAS, UNDRIP codifies “Indigenous historical grievances, contemporary challenges and socio-economic, political and cultural aspirations”; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States signed UNDRIP on June 22, 2017 but the Declaration has yet to be ratified by Congress; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is a sovereign nation; and

WHEREAS, outside nation, States and Provinces are conducting actions that may be detrimental to the lands our citizens depend on; and

WHEREAS, consultation is often just a notification of an action without true dialogue;

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 adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples including free, prior, and informed consent on actions affecting tribal citizens; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that adherence to the requirements under UNDRIP will be expected from any entity contemplating action which may have impact on tribal citizens, their communities or the land and waters on which they depend.

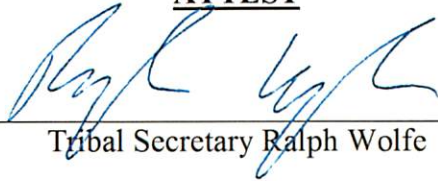
ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe