



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 18-20

Title: Directive to Explore Haa Kaak Has Hidi (Our Uncle's House) Tribal Academy

By: Anchorage Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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 children and grandchildren of our tribal citizens will inherit responsibility to perpetuate our traditional language, customs, culture, and arts; and

WHEREAS, many of our children and grandchildren have been mistreated, neglected and/or abandoned by parents due to drugs and alcohol addiction; and

WHEREAS, up to 60% of our children and grandchildren who are neglected or abandoned become wards of the state, through the State of Alaska, Child Support Services Division; and

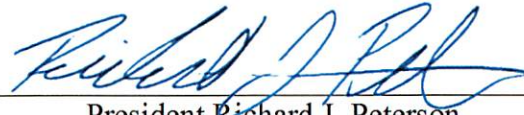
WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is making monthly payments averaging \$800 to \$1,000 per child for qualified native and non-native foster parents willing to take these children into their homes; and

WHEREAS, our Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens desire to have a tribal school for educating students from kindergarten through 12th grade, operating under a self-determination compact, with funding from the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) which currently provides an average of \$15,000 per student;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska convened in Juneau, Alaska, on April 18-20, 2018, hereby encourages Tlingit & Haida to evaluate the feasibility of combined revenues of state child custody payments and BIE annual funding per student of \$15,000 would be adequate to establish a permanent year around long term tribal school academy in Southeast Alaska [Haa Kaak Has Hidi (Our Uncle's House)] - operated by a Tribal Organization or established tribal special purpose entity.

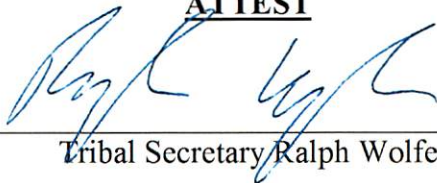
ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe