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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 18-24

Title: Directive to Explore Tiny Houses for Homeless Tribal Citizens

By: Anchorage Tribes of 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, many single urban and village based homeless tribal citizens are eligible for low income Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing programs, but are unable to participate because of a shortage of funding and their lower priority rating than larger families; and

WHEREAS, many of our tribal citizens who live in urban and villages do not meet low income guidelines that qualify them for low income housing, or are otherwise prevented from owning HUD subsidized homes; and

WHEREAS, some urban and village based tribal citizen applicants who live in and have felony convictions that make them ineligible for HUD housing programs, despite having served their sentence and have successfully rehabilitated; and

WHEREAS, many of our honorable native veteran tribal citizens live in urban and villages that may have post-war difficulties and are homeless living in the street or are doubled up with family or friends;

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 supports Tlingit & Haida's continued evaluation of potential partnerships or joint ventures with tribes, non-profits entities, housing authorities, ANSCA corporations and federal and state government programs for the purpose of setting up tiny houses for our urban and village homeless tribal citizens;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida in collaboration with Tribal Assembly Housing Committee shall evaluate solutions for housing homeless tribal citizens who do not qualify for current housing programs, including the possible establishment of a Tiny Homes program; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tlingit & Haida in collaboration with the Tribal Assembly Housing Committee shall report back to Tribal Assembly at its next annual meeting with updates and reports about any progress.


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