



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 18-45

Title: Recommend Increased Alaska Marine Highway System Service to Sitka

By: Sitka 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 historical proposed cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway System's (AMHS) service to Sitka is grossly inadequate and disproportionately negatively affects Sitka in comparison to other southeast communities; and

WHEREAS, southeast Alaska residents, depend on ferries to bring them to Sitka, which is a regional hub for health care – and to take them to a higher level of care – especially those who are unable to fly; and

WHEREAS, limited ferry service negatively affects commerce, and Sitka is the fifth largest city in Alaska – once a week service is deplorable;

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 recommends increasing service to Sitka.

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**



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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe