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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Fourth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 10-12, 2019
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 19-09

Title: Support for Maintaining, at Minimum, the State FY 2019 Funding for Education, Health Care and Landing and Fish Tax on Fisheries in FY 2020

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 31,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Governor Michael Dunleavy's proposed budget cuts the K-12 budget by over 23% per student, or a total of \$279.4 million; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's proposed budget cuts unrestricted state general fund spending on its university system from \$348.7 million down to \$193.1 million; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's proposed budget cuts over \$200 million to Medicaid, which impacts Federal match funding for Medicaid, bringing the total budget impact to Medicaid to over \$700 million; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's proposed budget cuts over \$28 million to the Landing and Fish Tax on Fisheries; and


WHEREAS, the negative impact of proposed cuts to each of these important departments and categories will create an exceptional hardship; and

WHEREAS, the FY19 budget levels for each one of the departments and categories already are at insufficient levels;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 10-12, 2019, hereby petitions the Governor and Legislature of the State of Alaska to fund fiscal year 2020 Education and Health Care programs, and Landing and Fish Taxes on Fisheries at no less than fiscal year 2019 levels.

ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2019, by the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe