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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 19-22

Title: Recommend DOI/BIA Establish a Tribal Leaders Secretary Advisory Council (TSAC)

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, the Department of Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs (DOI/BIA) does not have a Tribal Leaders Secretary Advisory Council (TSAC) to effectively respond to legislative bills that have direct impacts on tribes; and

WHEREAS, DOI/BIA does not have consultation with tribes to deal with violent crimes, the Violence Against Women Act of 2005 and 2013, sex and human trafficking, missing and murdered indigenous women and persons, stalking, or sexual assault, and this is a breach of trust on the part of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) required a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Interior, Department of Justice, and Department of Health and Social Services, which resulted in a Tribal Action Plan, the DOI/BIA lack tribal leadership involvement and still do not include the Office of Violence Against Women and the Office of Victims of Crime, which require that the DOI and the BIA have tribal consultation;

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 respectfully requests the Department of Interior Secretary and the Bureau of Indian Affairs immediately establish a Tribal Leader Secretary Advisory Council that can respond to important legislation that affects Alaska Natives and American Indians, in a timely manner;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida requests the DOI/BIA move with haste to take this action.

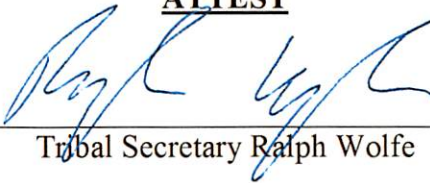
ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2019, by the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe