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Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Fifth Annual Tribal Assembly
October 1, 2020
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 20-02

Title: Directive to Update All Tlingit & Haida Forms Related to the Selection
of a Voting Community

By: Seattle Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 32,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, according to the constitution “Tlingit & Haida shall possess or be granted, to maintain a roll of and promote the general welfare of the tribal citizens of Tlingit & Haida”; and

WHEREAS, a continuing enrollment problem is the growth of the “other” list, now the third largest community; and

WHEREAS, the language of the enrollment application form, “Please complete only if you live 100 miles outside of one of the communities listed below”, does not make it clear that an applicant will be assigned to “other” if no community is selected; and

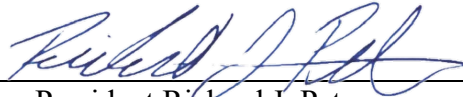
WHEREAS, changing the language on the form and making it clear that an applicant must choose a community would reduce the “other” list; and

WHEREAS, suggested language might be, “*Please select a voting community. If you live outside of the 100 mile radius of one of the communities listed below, choose your preferred voting community*”;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fifth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened on October 1, 2020, hereby directs that all Tlingit & Haida forms which ask for Voting Community shall be updated to require a Voting Community be selected.

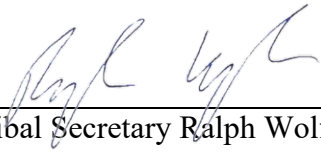
ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2020, by the Eighty-Fifth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe