



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA  
Eighty-Ninth Annual Tribal Assembly  
April 17-19, 2024  
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 24-19

Title: Requesting Portland Be Designated as a 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 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of Election provide that Tlingit & Haida may, from time to time, by duly adopted resolutions, designate additional Communities from which Delegates may be elected; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of Election require that a community wishing to become a designated Community must submit a resolution request designation, which resolution shall be signed by at least 25 Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens that reside in the proposed community; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of Election require that the proposed community have at least 200 Tlingit & Haida citizens who would be eligible voters, if the proposed community were a designated Community; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of Election finally require that the standard for adoption for a resolution designating a proposed community is a two-thirds majority of the total Delegates registered at a Tribal Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Seattle hereby requests that Portland be designated as a Community from which Delegates, and Community Council Members, if authorized in a Community Council Constitution, may be elected in accordance with the Rules of Election; and

WHEREAS, this resolution has been signed by at least 25 Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens that reside in the proposed community of Portland; and

WHEREAS, Program Compliance has certified that there are at least 200 Tlingit & Haida citizens who would be eligible voters living in the proposed community Portland;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Ninth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska convened April 17-19, 2024, hereby designates Portland as a Community under the Rules of Election;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Portland shall be entitled to elect Delegates, and Community Council Members if authorized in a Community Council Constitution, in accordance with the Rules of Election;

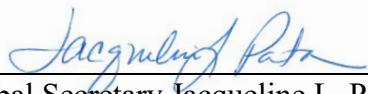
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the resolution shall be implemented to allow Portland to elect Delegates, and Community Council Members if authorized in a Community Council Constitution, in the next General Election of Delegates to the Tribal Assembly, as articulated in the Constitution.

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Eighty-Ninth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata