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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Fifth Annual Tribal Assembly
October 1, 2020

Resolution TA 20-11

Title: Support for the Creation of an Alaska History Textbook Co-Authored by
Indigenous Scholars

By: Juneau Delegate Kevin Allen

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, Alaska History is a required high school 1/2 credit course within all public schools across the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska's Department of Education & Early Development content standards outlay an overall lesson plan of pre-contact to current state history; and

WHEREAS, currently there is discretion in the selection of source materials relied upon in Alaska History classes due to the lack of a standard textbook; and

WHEREAS, all-embracing curricular materials are imperative in assuring the core content adequately addresses the diverse Alaska's history;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fifth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska convened on October 1, 2020, hereby requests the production of a textbook on the history of Alaska for statewide use in public schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alaska History textbook be co-authored by western and indigenous scholars.

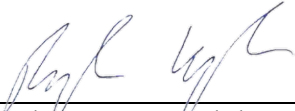
ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2020, by the Eighty-Fifth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe