



CENTRAL COUNCIL
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

Resolution TA 20-12

Title: Support for the Establishment of a SEARHC Patient Advocate at Alaska Native
Medical Center

By: Anchorage 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, tribal citizens from the Southeast region routinely travel to Anchorage for medical care and travel through the Anchorage International Airport, and the Alaska Native Health Campus can be overwhelming for patients and their escorts; and

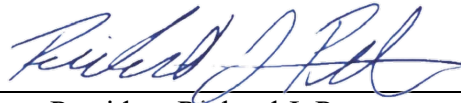
WHEREAS, Anchorage tribal citizens have experienced requests from patients and escorts asking for assistance with getting to housing, appointments, and meals, as well as how to find other patients who are traveling from the region;

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 that the Tlingit & Haida appointee to the SEARHC board explore options for having a Tlingit & Haida citizen based in Anchorage to work as a patient advocate at the Alaska Native Medical Center to support citizens in navigating the Alaska Tribal Health Campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the position advertisement be shared with tribal assembly delegates to assist with recruitment.

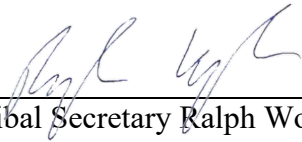
ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2020, by the Eighty-Fifth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe