



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
ANDREW P. HOPE BUILDING  
320 West Willoughby Avenue • Suite 300  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1726

---

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA  
Seventy-Ninth Annual Tribal Assembly  
April 9-12, 2014  
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 14-06

Title: Tribal Identification of Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority and Significantly Increase Native Hire

By: Juneau & Ketchikan Tlingit and Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 29,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the name of the Regional Housing Authority is the Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA); and

WHEREAS, the THRHA was organized under Alaska Statutes where the operation and appointing authority of commissioners of the housing authority was granted to the Central Council; and

WHEREAS, the THRHA operates legally under NAHASDA, yet it has changed its name to the Regional Housing Authority diminishing the nativeness of the institution; and

WHEREAS, the THRHA has directed a reduction in Native hire contrary to the policy of the tribal government and this management directive should be revised in order to increase Native hire throughout THRHA's operations; and

WHEREAS, in the last few years confusion has invited itself in the process of electing and appointing commissioners to THRHA; and

WHEREAS, the operation and management of THRHA has become big business and requires the guidance and opinion of tribal citizens who have essential qualifications and experience to provide policy and governance over its programs and key management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Seventy-Ninth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 9-12, 2014, hereby directs the Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority to

(1) maintain its nativeness as a Tribal Housing Authority in its name (i.e., on letterhead, advertising, labels, tags, etc.) and (2) by giving priority to Alaska Native hire, contracting and purchasing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Assembly hereby directs the Executive Council to establish qualifications and requirements for the solicitation of commissioners that will demonstrate eligibility of tribal citizen candidates who:

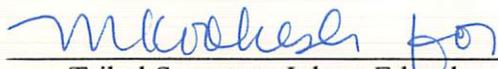
- a) Come from communities that have contracted their affiliation for housing and community development, NAHASDA, and other state/federal programs; and
- b) Include and not be limited to, his/her tribal enrollment status, community residence, education, professional experience, construction business person, social service professional and, as well as, any financial investment experience.
- c) A personal description of any possible conflicts of interest that could influence professional judgment in the past, present, or future.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, by the Seventy-Ninth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw