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Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eightieth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 15-17, 2015
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 15-20

Title: Opposition to the Commercialization of Black Seaweed in Customary Use Areas in Southeast Alaska

By: Craig Tlingit and Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of nearly 30,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

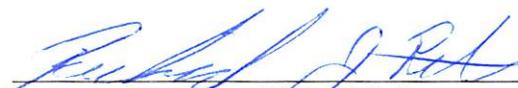
WHEREAS, black seaweed is a traditional subsistence food and is becoming overharvested in subsistence areas; and

WHEREAS, commercialization of other subsistence foods such as kelp, shrimp, sea cucumbers, geoducks has led to a decline and that it is hard to find these subsistence foods in traditional areas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 15-17, 2015, hereby demands that black seaweed not be commercialized in the traditional customary use areas of Southeast Alaska.

ADOPTED this 16th day of April 2015, by the Eightieth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



for: Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw