



CENTRAL COUNCIL
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC/ 16-01

Title: Access Road – Kake to Petersburg

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

WHEREAS, Central Council acknowledges and supports the Organized Village of Kake (OVK) Resolution No. 2016-02 entitled: Organized Village of Kake's Support of the Kake – Petersburg Access Road.

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska has appropriated \$40,000,000 for the Kake to Petersburg Access Road and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Lands is currently in the middle of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on this road, the FHWA's Project # is AK PFH 44(6); and,

WHEREAS, the OVK Council would like to see what findings are when the FHWA's EIS is complete; and,

WHEREAS, if the EIS findings are that the Kake -Petersburg Access Road should be built, that the FHWA will match the \$38,000,000 to begin the Plans, Survey and Estimate and Rights-of-Way, which is primarily on US Forest Service Land; and,

WHEREAS, OVK coordinates the Kake Comprehensive Economic Development Strategic (CEDS) Plan and they are also looking at the Kake -Petersburg Access Road as a way of keeping the Village of Kake sustainable, both social and economically, and the Kake CEDS supports the Access Road; and,

WHEREAS, OVK understands that the Kake-Access Road is not going to eliminate the Alaska Marine Highway Ferry Service to Kake; and,

WHEREAS, OVK is looking at the Kake - Petersburg Access Road as an economic stimulus to the Kake Economy and the hiring of the road maintenance crew for this project to be hired from the Kake Community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council that the Organized Village of Kake IRA Council supports the Kake- Petersburg Access Road.

ADOPTED this 28 day of January 2016, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence(s).

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



For Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw