



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/ 16-07

Title: BIA Compact Support Cost Settlement Direction

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 worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the federal Indian trust responsibility is a legally enforceable fiduciary obligation on the part of the United States to protect tribal treaty rights, lands, assets, and resources, as well as a duty to carry out the mandates of federal with respect to American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and villages; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Self Determination Act of 1975 allowed tribes and tribal entities to contract to carry-out the services the federal government is obligated to provide; and

WHEREAS, the federal government of the United States of America failed to uphold negotiated Bureau of Indian Affairs compact contracts with tribal entities throughout the country between 1994 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2015 the federal government announced a \$940 million nationwide settlement with Native American and Alaska Native tribes for unpaid contract support costs; and

WHEREAS, Central Council Tlingit and Haida compensated budget shortfalls with trust fund dollars in order to keep programs operational; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby advises Central Council's Tribal Assembly use the settlement funds to replenish the trust fund and pay back the money Central Council used to offset indirect shortfalls.

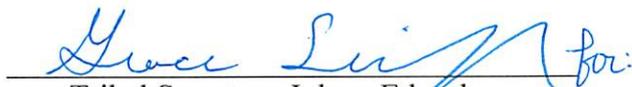
ADOPTED this 10th day of March 2016, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence(s).

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw