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Executive Council of the Central Council TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 21-71

Title: Formation of the Southeast Alaska Tribal Fish & Game Advisory Board

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, under Article X of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, since time immemorial the Tlingit and Haida people have lived off the land and sustained themselves via our ways of life, sometimes referred to "subsistence"; and

WHEREAS, our ways of life nourish the Tlingit and Haida peoples, supporting physical health, mental wellbeing, spiritual wellbeing, our cultures, and our languages; and

WHEREAS, preserving and protecting our ways of life is vital for our continued existence; and

WHEREAS, our ways of life uplift our spirit and strengthen our resilience, positively impacting the Tlingit and Haida people and their future generations; and

WHEREAS, a Southeast Alaska Tribal Fish & Game Advisory Board will allow Southeast tribes to unify and amplify their voice regarding our ways of life and facilitate the coordination of large-scale projects related to our ways of life across Southeast Alaska; NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, to establish a Southeast Alaska Tribal Fish & Game Advisory Board.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST ATTEST Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe