

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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

## Resolution EC 22-35

Title: Reaffirmation of Fee-to-Trust Applications

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 34,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is a federally recognized Indian tribal government, as confirmed by Section 8 of the Act of June 19, 1935 (49 Stat. 388), as amended by the Act of August 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 543); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law 103-454, title II, Section 203 (108 Stat. 4792), the United States re-affirmed and re-acknowledged that Tlingit & Haida is a federally recognized Indian tribe; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (IRA) authorizes the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior to acquire land and hold it in trust for an Indian tribe (25 U.S.C. 465); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 465 and other statutory authority, 25 C.F.R. 151 sets forth the implementing regulations for the acquisition of land in trust for Indian tribes and individuals by the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Property, as described below, is located wholly within the historically Indian neighborhood known as the "Juneau Indian Village", which is a historical and cultural use area of Tlingit & Haida and its tribal citizens;

Block 2, Lots: 2, 3, 4, 7

Block 3, Lots: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10w, E ½ of 10, E ½ of 11, 11w, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

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Block 4, Lots: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, E of 13, W of 13, 14, 15, 17

Block 5, Lots: 9, 15, 16

WHEREAS, the Property is primarily surrounded by and contiguous to land Tlingit & Haida holds in fee and lands held in federally restricted status by individual tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, for several decades the United States has accorded a majority of lots in the Property a federal restriction against alienation and taxation as a Native townsite allotment; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept and hold in trust, for the benefit of Tlingit & Haida,

Block 2, Lots: 2, 3, 4, 7

Block 3, Lots: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10w, E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10, E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 11, 11w, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

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Block 4, Lots: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, E of 13, W of 13, 14, 15, 17

Block 5, Lots: 9, 15, 16

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Tlingit & Haida requests the Secretary of the Interior issue a proclamation proclaiming the Property to be the initial reservation of Tlingit & Haida pursuant to 25 U.S.C 467 and related authorities; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council authorizes its President or, designee, to take any and all actions on behalf of Tlingit & Haida to complete the transfer of the Property from fee into trust, including the submission of a fee-to-trust application for the purpose of transferring the Property to the United States to be held in trust for Tlingit & Haida.

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

**CERTIFY** 

President Richard J. Peterson

<u>ATTEST</u>

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata