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## CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA Eighty-Seventh Annual Tribal Assembly April 20-22, 2022 Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 22-11

## Title: Child Care on Prince of Wales Island

By: Klawock Delegate Eva Rowan

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, Craig Child Care is the only facility that provides child care on Prince of Wales Island; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida serves 1,090 tribal citizens between the communities of Klawock and Craig; and

WHEREAS, Craig Child Care sent a letter to families announcing they are shutting down on April 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida acknowledges the need for child care; and

WHEREAS, this shutdown will impact the economic conditions on Prince of Wales Island because families will have to choose between working outside the home or staying at home;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Seventh Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened April 20-22, 2022, hereby commits to supporting the development of child care and the efforts to recruit and retain child care on Prince of Wales Island.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2022, by the Eighty-Seventh Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY** 

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata