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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Eighty-Ninth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 17-19, 2024
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 24-08

Title: Reduce Consent Requirement on Individual Native Allotment Leases

By: Juneau Tlingit & Haida Community Council / Delegate Kathy Lawrence

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the initial Alaska Native Allotment Act of 1906 has been necessary when addressing the eligibility of Alaska Native groups and application time frames since the initial law; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Allotment Act of 1906, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), Section 905 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), the Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Act of 1998, and the 2019 Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment section of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116-9, Sec. 1119) all have shaped the Alaska Native Allotment Program; and

WHEREAS, with the death of allottees the numbers of individual allottees have multiplied, making it difficult to track lease holders and get authorization from all allottees on highly fractionated lands, and thus allowing no development or use of the land as it was originally intended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Ninth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened April 17-19, 2024, hereby requests that Tlingit & Haida advocate to reduce the current 100% consent requirement to the consent of 51% fractional land interest that is an undivided ownership share in a tract of land for the approval of leasing decisions.


ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2024, by the Eighty-Ninth Tribal Assembly of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata