

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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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 24-15

Title: Support Applying for Housing Expansion and Revitalization

By: Delegate Tasha Hotch

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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Policy Development and Research has identified several Alaska Communities in its January 2024 report of Metropolitan Difficult Development Areas (DDAs) to include Haines, Skagway, Hoonah, Angoon, Ketchikan, Yakutat and Petersburg; and

WHEREAS, our communities need expanded housing opportunities for residents to be able to continue to live in the places where they were raised; and

WHEREAS, HUD has a program called Moving to Work, a demonstration program that provides the opportunity to design and test innovative locally designed strategies that use Federal dollars more efficiently, help residents find employment and become self-sufficient, and increase housing choices for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority and other tribal housing authorities can look beyond the Indian Housing's Office of Native American Programs to fund housing projects; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida supports both the maintenance of existing housing and development of additional housing to meet the needs of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida provides available data to support housing grants being applied for by our tribal housing authorities;

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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, Tlingit & Haida will advocate to our Congressional Delegations for Tlingit & Haida's inclusion in future Moving to Work and other similar programs.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> 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