



Tribal Council Resolution 2023-03
Skagway Sculpture Garden Earnest Money
and Property Inspection

WHEREAS, Skagway Village (dba Skagway Traditional Council) is the federally recognized tribal government for all enrolled tribal citizens in Skagway, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Skagway Traditional Council is responsible for the health, safety, welfare and Cultural preservation of its tribal citizens and use of the Skagway Traditional Council's traditional territory; and

WHEREAS, Skagway Traditional Council's traditional territory reflects all lands and waters historically and presently occupied and utilized by the Skagway Native people since immemorial, and land within the modern-day community of Skagway and Dyea as identified in STC Constitutions, Article II Section 1; and

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 3(g) of the Constitution of STC specifically directs the STC Tribal Council "to protect and preserve Tribal property, wildlife, and natural resources of importance to the Tribe;" and

WHEREAS, STC recognizes the need for space for unwinding for residents of Skagway; and

WHEREAS, STC was approached with the opportunity to purchase the Skagway Sculpture Garden; and

WHEREAS, STC consulted with legal counsel and that the use of ARPA funds is appropriate for purchasing this property to create a green space for residents and visitors to unwind which would be helpful for residents mental health; and

WHEREAS, the tours and retail on the property could generate income to help maintain the property. Additionally, the property could be used to move forward some goals of the tribe by creating representation of indigenous culture, food, art, and history.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the council members of Skagway Village here by approve the use of ARPA funds to place a 1% earnest money and to perform and property inspection by a qualified contractor.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the STC

held on July 20, 2023 at which a quorum was present by a vote of

4 IN FAVOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN, 1 ABSENT.


STC - Tribal President

Attest:


STC - Tribal Secretary