



Tribal Council Resolution 2022-05


**EPA Enhanced Air Quality
Monitoring for Communities Grant**

- WHEREAS,** the Skagway Traditional Council (STC) is the governing body of the Skagway Village, a federally recognized Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** surveys conducted from 2015 – 2022 have consistently identified air quality concerns as high-priority issues for Tribal Members; and
- WHEREAS,** EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards has announced the availability of funds to conduct ambient air monitoring of pollutants of greatest concern in communities with environmental and health outcome disparities stemming from pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** STC has an ongoing baseline pm2.5 monitoring program in Skagway; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Park Service (NPS) is engaged in other air quality monitoring in Skagway; and
- WHEREAS,** combining NPS and STC air quality monitoring resources and efforts would create a more robust network and dataset that could benefit the community as a whole; and
- WHEREAS,** further investigation of air quality will require funding for equipment, labor, training, and maintenance beyond what is available from current funding sources; and
- WHEREAS,** the EPA Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities (EAQMC) Grant allows for Tribes to apply for funds under a \$2 million Tribal set-aside; and
- WHEREAS,** STC staff would like to apply for the EAQMC Grant with NPS as a partnering agency.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Skagway Traditional Council does hereby authorize STC staff to apply for the EPA Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities Grant.

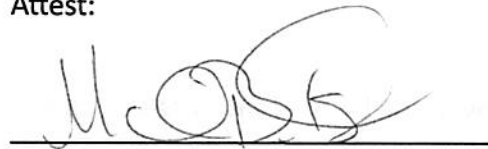
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Skagway Traditional Council held on March 8, 2022 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