

Tribal Council Resolution 2023- <u>↑↓</u> Farm Greenhouse Grant

- 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 recognized the importance of food sovereignty in the Skagway area and purchased a farm at 2.5 Klondike Hwy known as Lazy Daisy Farm; and
- WHEREAS, the greenhouse and nursery at the farm are in not operating at its full potential and the farm staff sees a critical need for improvement; and
- WHEREAS, STC has received a full grant funding from Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) in the amount of \$450,000 to place a commercial greenhouse on the farm; and
- WHEREAS, funding will be provided through a pass-through funding from the CCTHITA's Tribal Resilience funds received from Bureau of Indians Affair; and
- WHEREAS, the funding will allow STC to be able to construct a modern and high functioning greenhouse, allow the well to be relocated, and purchase accessories and starting supplies for the greenhouse; and
- WHEREAS, STC will additionally be able to use the funds to supplement the labor cost significantly helping in offsetting the cost of labor for the farm; and
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the council members of Skagway Village here by accept the greenhouse grant award from CCTHITA; and

NOW THEREFORE FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Council members of Skagway Village here by directs the Tribal Administrator or delegate to sign grant award documents and direct the construction of the greenhouse.

CERTIFICATION

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

held on 8/10/2023 at which a quorum was present by a vote of

Attest:

STC-Tribal Secretary