

Tribal Council Resolution 2023-05

Resolution to contract with the United States Department of the interior- Bureau of Indian Affairs

- 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 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, Skagway Village (dba STC) is authorized to apply for and negotiate a P.L. 93-638 Contract with the BIA to administer the following programs: Aid to Tribal Government (ATG), Social Services, Natural Resources, Real Estate Services, Trust Services, Scholarships and Adult Education, Job placement and Training, and Economic Development, Tribal Justice Support, and Tribal Courts; and
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Skagway Village desires to enter into contract with the Department of interior for the following programs:

Aid to Tribal Government (ATG) Social Services

Natural Resources

Job placement and Training

Scholarships/Adult Education

Economic Development

Tribal Justice Support

Small and Needy

Tribal Courts

Welfare Assistance

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Skagway Village desires to reallocate those allowable BIA Tribal Priority Allocation Funds from their original line-item budget categories to another line-item budget category known as the "Consolidated Tribal Government Program"; and

Aid to Tribal Government (ATG) Social Services

Job placement and Training

Scholarships/Adult Education

Economic Development

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council President of Skagway Village, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to sign and/or negotiate any terms or conditions or modifications to the "638" contract with the Department of Interior; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Administrator is authorized to coordinate with the Department of the Interior and all other agencies and organizations for the coordination, gathering and compilation of all information necessary for this contract to be completed for final negotiations with the Department of the Interior.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the STC held on September 14, 2023, at which a quorum was established.

This resolution was passed by a vote of

3 IN FAVOR, AGAINST, ABSTAIN, ABSENT.

Attest:

STC - Tribal Secretary

Date