

Tribal Council Resolution 2024-01

Application for the Inflation Reduction Act Home Energy Rebate Program

- 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**, The Department of Energy has allocated and set aside a tribal allocation of \$95,339 for the Tribal Home Energy Rebate Program; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council recognizes the increased cost of living partially due to rising cost of fuel; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council additionally is aware of a 15% interim rate increase with the local public utility and an additional increase to follow if passed by the Alaska Energy Commission; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council understands that a move towards using less fossil fuel is environmentally friendly, aligns with global movement, and could aid the efforts to reduce or slow down climate change effects.
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the SV (dba STC) tribal council directs the Tribal Administrator to submit a letter of intent and to apply for the Department of Energy-Tribal Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the STC held on 2/8/2024, at which a quorum was established. This resolution was passed by a vote of _____ IN FAVOR, ____ AGAINST, ___ ABSTAIN, ___ ABSENT.

Attest:

STC - Tribal Secretary

Tribal President