

Tribal Council Resolution 2024-02

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 the 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 a contract with the Department of Interior for the following programs:

Aid to Tribal Government (ATG) Social Services

Job Placement and Training

Economic Development

Small and Needy

Social Services

Scholarships

Adult Education

Johnson O'Malley

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
- **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 March 14, 2024 at which a quorum was established. This resolution was passed by a vote of

4 in favor, \triangle against, \triangle abstain, 1 absent.

Attest: