

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING
CHILKOOT INDIAN ASSOCIATION'S (CIA) APPLICATION FOR STATE
CAPITAL FUNDING TO CONSTRUCT A COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER TO
HOUSE CIA PROGRAMS AND STAFF.**

WHEREAS, the Chilkoot Indian Association (CIA) desires to provide services to all Alaska Natives and American Indians in the Haines Borough; and

WHEREAS, the programs CIA administers have outgrown present office space; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide services, the CIA is applying for funding to construct a Community Services Center on tribal land in the Haines Townsite that would enable easier access for those persons who need assistance from the CIA; offer better working conditions; and enable CIA to build capacity and add needed staff; and

WHEREAS, community members now have to climb steep stairs to access CIA services; and

WHEREAS, access to tribal programs is important for elders and those with disabilities; and

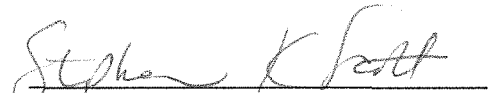
WHEREAS, the benefits of the Community Services Center will help build morale, enhance the community services programs offered by CIA, and add to the existing programs that are available by creating job opportunities for community members,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


Section 1. The Haines Borough Assembly supports the activities of the Chilkoot Indian Association in its endeavors to build the Community Services Center on tribal land in the Haines Townsite.

Section 2. Copies of this Resolution will be sent to David Berry, Tribal Administrator, Chilkoot Indian Association; Representative Bill Thomas; and Senator Albert Kookesh.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on the 10th day of January, 2012.


Stephanie Scott, Borough Mayor

Attest:


Jamie Heinz, Deputy Clerk

