



SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIANS
 CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution SFTHCC 24-01
Title: Community Council Oath of Office

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community (SFTHC) is an instrumentality of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida), a federally recognized tribe with more than 35,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article II Section of the SFTHC Constitution, the Community Council is the governing body of the Community; and

WHEREAS, under Article III Section 1 and 2 of the SFTHC Constitution, the Powers the Community Council are defined; and

WHEREAS, Community Council actions improved internal controls by adoption of revised internal controls, Community Council Guidelines, Community Council Rules of Order, and by a Community vote that approved the amendment to the Community Constitution proposed by the Community Council as certified by the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) dated January 24, 2024 and ratified by the Tlingit & Haida Executive Council dated January 26, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Community Council desires to adopt an Oath of Office for all elected and appointed officers of the Community to ensure compliance with these authorities and controls.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community Council hereby approves the Oath of Office, as follows:

Oath of Office

All elected and appointed officers of the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Community Council, an instrumentality of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:


“I, _____ (name) _____, do proudly swear (or affirm) to carry out the responsibilities of the office of _____ (name of office) to the best of my ability, freely acknowledging that the powers of this office flow from the San Francisco Tlingit and Haida Community Constitution and the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Constitution. I further swear (or affirm) always to place the interest of the Community above any special or personal interests, and to respect the right of future generations to share the rich historic and natural heritage of our Tribe. In doing so, I will always uphold and defend our Constitutions, so help me (God).”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oath of Office shall be administered by any of the: Tlingit & Haida President, Tlingit & Haida General Counsel, or Community Council President.

ADOPTED this 4th day of February 2024, by the San Francisco Tlingit & Haida Community Council, by a vote of four (4) for, zero (0) against, and zero (0) abstaining.

CERTIFICATION


 Will Micklin, President

ATTEST

 Donavin Hannon, Secretary