



## Tribal Council Resolution 2022-07

### **RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR STATE/TRIBAL SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER TRIBES**

**WHEREAS:** The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 included \$10 billion for the State/[Tribal] Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) to provide to states, the District of Columbia, territories, and Tribal governments for programs that help small businesses access capital, including \$2.5 billion in allocations to support socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI businesses); and

**WHEREAS:** SSBCI will provide Tribes and other recipient jurisdictions funding for a range of programs that will increase access to credit for small businesses, including through lending and equity capital investments, to help businesses grow in the years to come; and

**WHEREAS:** Treasury's implementation of the SSBCI program is designed to expand access to capital, promote economic resiliency, and create new jobs and economic opportunity; and

**WHEREAS:** Skagway Village is a federally recognized tribe that has the authority to promote the health and welfare of its members and communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Tribal members and communities will benefit from improved access to capital; and

**WHEREAS:** Skagway Village submitted a Notice of Intent to apply for federal funds through the SSBCI; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe has determined that collaborating with other tribes to submit a joint application to the SSBCI program will help the Tribe and its members.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Administrator, Sara Kinjo-Hischer, to designate a qualified entity to act on behalf of the Tribe to draft, certify and submit a complete and accurate application on behalf of the Tribe for State Small Business Credit Initiative funding, provided that the application may be a joint application made on behalf of multiple tribes.

**NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That Tribal Administrator, Sara Kinjo-Hischer, may enter into an agreement or other arrangements with a qualified entity, either alone or in coordination with other tribes, to administer the programs funded by the State Small Business Credit Initiative on behalf of the Tribe.

**NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the agreement or other arrangements will authorize the qualified entity to execute an allocation agreement; collect and distribute all related documents and notifications; receive and disburse funds; comply with reporting and all other applicable legal requirements; and authorize an official of the qualified entity to sign the application and other required documents.

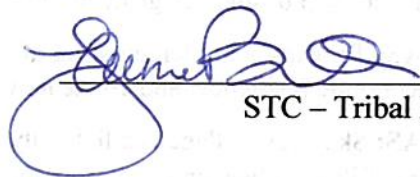
**NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the agreement or other arrangements must provide adequate assurances and protections for the Tribe, including that the entity will strictly comply with the Tribe's limitations on asserting the Tribe's sovereign immunity.

**NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Tribal Administrator, Sara Kinjo-Hischer, may enter into agreements with other tribes and tribal organizations and may join an inter-tribal coalition or consortium to implement this resolution and promote related goals.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Skagway Traditional Council held on 4/7/22 at which a quorum was present by a vote of

  5   IN FAVOR   0   AGAINST   0   ABSTAIN   0   ABSENT

  
STC – Tribal President

Attest:

  
STC – Tribal Secretary