



Tribal Council Resolution 2023-06

Authorization and Support for Joining the

Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research (SEATOR) Consortium

WHEREAS, the Skagway Traditional Council (STC) is the governing body of the Skagway Village, a federally recognized Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the importance of using both traditional ecological knowledge and science to ensure Tribal lands, water, and cultural resources are protected and accessible for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the negative effects of environmental contaminants and climate change can impact Tribal citizens' ability to sustainable access traditional and subsistence resources; and

WHEREAS, the ability to collaborate with other SEATOR partner Tribal governments will help to ensure a unified effort in providing consistent quality environmental data, educational outreach materials, and the ability to leverage further funding; and

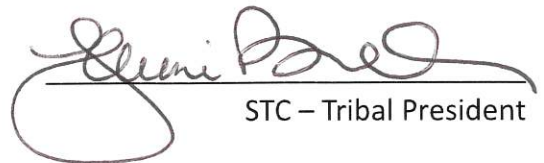
WHEREAS, the developed consortium will collaborate and work with State, Federal and university groups to ensure Tribal needs are being met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Skagway Traditional Council does hereby support the Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research consortium and would like to collaborate and be an active member of SEATOR; utilizing EPA IGAP funds to perform work associated with SEATOR project goals.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Skagway Traditional Council held on 9/14/2023 at which a quorum was present by a vote of

3 IN FAVOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT


STC – Tribal President

Attest:


STC – Tribal Secretary