



**Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native  
Sisterhood  
Grand Camp**



**RESOLUTION NO. # 13-15**

Title: Requesting the implementation and Action Plan for a Long Term Substance Abuse Inpatient Program and Facility located in Southern Southeast Alaska

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood has been representing the interests of Native Peoples, American Indians and others; and

WHEREAS, The Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment Act of 1986, As amended by the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010, proclaims Alcoholism, addiction, and alcohol and substance abuse are among the most severe public health and safety problems facing American Indians and Alaska Native individuals, families and Communities, resulting in devastating social, economic, physical, Mental and spiritual consequences; and

WHEREAS, The Indian Health Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs officials publicly acknowledge that alcohol and substance abuse among Indians is the most serious health and social problem facing our people; and

WHEREAS, the health, education, and welfare of all Alaska Natives and American Indians is of the utmost priority to the well-being of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood do hereby request and support the implementation of an Action Plan for a Long-Term Substance Abuse Inpatient Program located in Southern Southeast Alaska by the Indian Health Service, Health and Human Service, any combination therein including the State of Alaska.

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ANB Grand President

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ANS Grand President

ATTEST: I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB/ANS Grand Camp in convention at Yakutat, Alaska, during the week of October 8 through 11, 2013.

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ANB Grand Secretary