



# ANB/ANS Grand Camp

Ketchikan, AK    October 2018



## Resolution 18-02

**Title: Recommend increased Alaska Marine Highway system service to Sitka**

WHEREAS, The Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a Federally recognized tribe with more than 30,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, The proposed cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway System's ferry service in 2018 and 2019 to Sitka are grossly inadequate and negatively affect Sitka in comparison to other Southeast communities; and

WHEREAS, Southeast residents, both Alaska Native and non-Native, depend on ferries to bring them to Sitka, which is a regional hub for health care, especially for those who are unable to fly; and

WHEREAS, Ferry service limited to once a week negatively affects commerce for Sitka, the fifth largest city in Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood, in Grand Camp assembled in October 2018, recommend increasing the service to Sitka to three times a week, both northbound and southbound.

/s/ Sasha Soboleff, Grand President  
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Cecelia Tavoliero, Grand President  
Alaska Native Sisterhood

/s/ James A. Llanos Jr, Grand Secretary  
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Carol Duis, Grand Secretary  
Alaska Native Sisterhood