



ANB/ANS Grand Camp

Ketchikan, AK October 2018



Resolution 18-14

Title: Support Continued Funding for Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCC) in the Northwest and Alaska

WHEREAS, The Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) and Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANS) have continually supported the work of tribes in Alaska and elsewhere in promoting environmental work to promote a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch of the United States has proposed the elimination of funding for Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCC) throughout the nation without communication or consultation with affected tribes and other partner organizations; and

WHEREAS, The tribes of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska have been actively involved in the LCC work providing scientific research and technical expertise for protecting natural and cultural resources essential to sustaining our health and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, ANB and ANS supports any effort in research and collaborative management that benefits and promotes healthy rivers, streams, wetlands, forests, grasslands, and coastal waters for the sustenance and health of our peoples' subsistence, culture and way of life; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge Congressional efforts to preserve funding for the Pacific Northwest and Alaska LCC's to allow tribes to continue their abilities to partner with state and federal agencies in researching and providing integrated science-based information about the implications of climate change and other stressors for the sustainability of natural and cultural resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the ANB and ANS, at Grand Camp assembled October 2018, support and encourage the full funding of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska in order for tribes to continue their collaborative work in understanding and adapting to our changing environment in ways that respect and sustain natural resources and the Native way of life.

/s/ Sasha Soboleff, Grand President
Alaska Native Brotherhood

/s/ Cecelia Tavoliero, Grand President
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/s/ James A. Llanos Jr, Grand Secretary
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/s/ Carol Duis, Grand Secretary
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