



ANB/ANS Grand Camp

Ketchikan, AK October 2018



Resolution 18-23

Title: Requesting the formation of ANB and ANS Landless Ad Hoc Committee

WHEREAS, Under Article II of our Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) and Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANS) Constitution and Bylaws, the stated mission of the ANB and the ANS is to better the lives of Native people and their families; to fight for civil rights and land rights for all Native people; to share the cultural knowledge, wisdom, and artistic beauty of Native tribal societies; and to strive for a spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood among all people; and

WHEREAS, Five Southeast Alaska communities—Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Haines, and Tenakee Springs—were left out of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA); and

WHEREAS, Until these communities are recognized as eligible to receive and form urban corporations just al all other Southeast communities, these land claims are not settled; and

WHEREAS, Each of the five communities have formed a nonprofit corporation and have two representatives on a regional nonprofit corporation, and

WHEREAS, ANB and ANS can facilitate their efforts through the enlisted local camp members to the Landless Ad Hoc committee to educate and gather much needed letters of support and resolutions from organizations, individual businesses and individuals to be submitted to the Alaska Congressional delegation to show support of our landless communities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood, assembled in Grand Camp convention October 2018, support the creation of an ad hoc committee from each of the local camps to assist the Southeast Alaska Landless Corporation in getting such legislation passed.

/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
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