Southeast Conference

Resolution 16-01

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FY2014 UPDATE AND THE 2015 WORK PLAN TO THE SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)

WHEREAS, The purpose of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is to sustain a regional planning process by which jobs are created, more stable and diversified economies are fostered, and living conditions are improved; and

WHEREAS, The 2011-2015 5 YEAR completed CEDS identifies our regional economic development strategies for all Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The production of the CEDS annual update and work plan have been undertaken as a joint project of the Southeast Conference and the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Through their membership in Southeast Conference and Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, a majority of the boroughs, municipalities, communities, community associations, villages, tribes and tribal organizations in Southeast Alaska are represented; and,

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference is the federally designated Economic Development District for Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, It is a reporting requirement of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration that a CEDS annual report or a revised/updated CEDS be submitted yearly; and

WHEREAS, This CEDS has been prepared and updated to meet the requirements for designation as an Economic Development District and to qualify for assistance under the public works, economic adjustment, and planning programs of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; The Southeast Conference does hereby adopt this Southeast Alaska Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2014 update and 2015 work plan and agrees to support the goals and objectives outlined herein.

AND, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED ;The Southeast Conference does hereby authorize and support the submission of the Southeast Alaska Economic Development Strategy 2014 update and 2015 work plan to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration to remain in good standing as the Economic Development District for Southeast Alaska.

ADOPTED BY THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE ON JULY 28, 2015 AND IS DUE TO SUNSET ON JULY 28, 2016.

Witness by:    Attest:

Patricia Phillips, President    Shelly Wright, Executive Director