



RESOLUTION # 2016-1

A Resolution of Chilkat Indian Village Tribal Council Requesting Alaska Legislature to Consider Less Severe Cuts to Public Broadcasting Services in Alaska

- WHEREAS;** the Chilkat Indian Village Tribe has been in existence since time & immemorial; and
- WHEREAS;** the Chilkat Indian Village of Klukwan is a duly constituted Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the authority of the Acts of Congress of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984) and May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1250) and in accordance with section 16 & 17; and
- WHEREAS;** the Chilkat Indian Village Council acting as the duly constituted governing body of the Chilkat Indian Village, pursuant of Article V Section (j) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chilkat Indian Village has authority to negotiate with federal and state agencies and organizations for the benefit of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS;** the State of Alaska is facing another challenging budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2017, and likely additional fiscal years in the near future ; and
- WHEREAS,** a budget shortfall of this magnitude results in tough choices and difficult cuts in every facet of State Government all across Alaska; and
- WHEREAS,** Alaska Public Broadcasting is a statewide essential service supported by the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS;** public broadcasting provides a wealth of civic, cultural, and education information to Alaska residents, not to mention entertaining programming; and
- WHEREAS;** the public broadcasting budget is facing another round of significant reductions in the legislative process; and
- WHEREAS;** cuts to all segments of government are expected for FY17 but the proportion of the reduction to public broadcasting appears disproportionate and will adversely affect the availability of local services across Alaska, especially in rural Alaska where public broadcasting is often the primary means of community and regional news and information sharing; and
- WHEREAS;** losses in federal matching funds for stations will result from additional state cuts; and

CHILKAT INDIAN VILLAGE

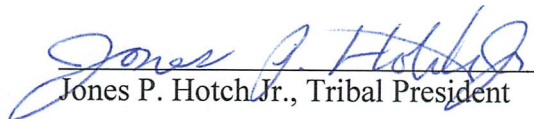


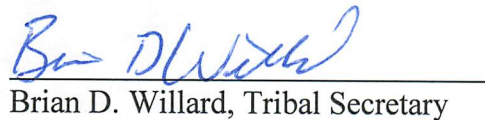
"Yee gu.aa yax x'wan."

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Chilkat Indian Village Council respectfully requests the Alaska Legislature consider less severe cuts to Alaska's Public Broadcasting Services in the FY2017 budget.

CERTIFICATION: This certifies that the foregoing resolution of the Chilkat Indian Village of Klukwan, Alaska was adopted. The Chilkat Indian Village Council is made up of 7 members with a quorum of 7 established. The foregoing resolution was adopted on this 19th day of February, 2016, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 excused and 0 abstaining.


Jones P. Hotch Jr., Tribal President


Brian D. Willard, Tribal Secretary