

[Name of Clan]

Resolution _____

Title: Authorizing Sealaska Corporation to Seek Repatriation of [Object and accession number]

WHEREAS [Name of Clan] has learned that the [Name of Museum] collection includes the [Name of object and accession number], which is culturally affiliated with the [Name of Clan] region; and

WHEREAS the Clan Leader serves as the Trustee of its clan at.óow (clan property); and

WHEREAS Sealaska Corporation has standing pursuant to the terms of the Native American Graves Protection Act; and

WHEREAS under the terms and definition of NAGPRA, the [Name of object and accession number] is an object of cultural patrimony which has ongoing historical traditional and cultural importance central to the Tlingit and is not property owned by an individual and is a sacred object which is important and needed by the Tlingit religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by the present day adherents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that [Name of Clan] represented by its clan leader authorizes Sealaska Corporation represented by the Sealaska Heritage Institute to initiate a repatriation claim [Name of object and accession number], which is culturally affiliated with the [Name of Clan] and to act on our behalf in the repatriation process with the stipulation that the title of ownership will be transferred to the [Name of Clan].

Adopted this Date: _____

Clan Leader _____