



## **Teslin Tlingit Council Enacts Land & Resources Act**

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**Teslin (Yukon)** – Today the *Teslin Tlingit Land and Resources Act* and Regulations comes into affect. The Teslin Tlingit Executive Council unanimously passed the Act yesterday during a Council meeting.

“For the Lands & Resources Act to come into force, has been a long time coming, truly remarkable,” stated Nha Shade Heni Richard Sidney. “ Our ancestors have preserved and protected the land and water for all of us, so we pledge to our children and our children’s children that we will continue to take care of the land for their benefit.”

The *Act* reflects the connection between the Teslin Tlingit people and their culture. The Act gives the Teslin Tlingit Council the tools necessary to protect and govern over their lands within their Traditional Territory.

This Act is the result of years of work and consultation with Elders and TTC Citizens.

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