

Resources Protection Department
Traditional Foods Distribution Policy

I. Donations to Individuals

A. It is the policy of Sitka Tribe to distribute traditional foods to individuals when available in the following preference order:

1. Tribal citizens residing in Sitka who are elders (65 years old or older);
2. Tribal citizens residing in Sitka who were 55 years or older on the date this policy was adopted as certified below;
3. Elders residing in Sitka who were spouses of deceased tribal citizens who were elders;
4. Tribal citizens residing in Sitka who are currently eligible for USDA Commodities;
5. Tribal citizens residing in Sitka who are disabled or otherwise unable to obtain traditional foods;
6. Other tribal citizens residing in Sitka who request traditional foods;
7. Tribal citizens residing outside of Sitka;
8. Non-tribal citizens residing in Sitka.

B. It is the policy of the Sitka Tribe to provide traditional foods to as many tribal citizens as possible. Depending on available supplies of food and demand, staff will distribute as much food to each individual or family as is determined necessary and practicable. Individuals will only be able to receive food from the Traditional Foods Program twice a month. Individuals are prohibited from selling food they receive through the Traditional Foods Program.

C. Sitka Tribe will not ship foods out of town for individuals. If an out of town tribal citizen would like traditional foods, that person must arrange for an individual to pick up and ship foods to them.

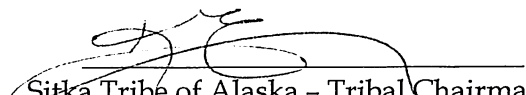
II. Donations to Organizations

A. The Traditional Foods Program will provide foods for Sitka Tribe functions and meetings so long as food is available.

B. The Traditional Foods Program will provide food for other organizations as requested provided that such donation does not result in tribal citizens residing in Sitka not having traditional foods.

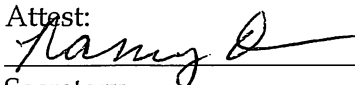
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Policy was adopted as amended at a duly called and convened meeting of the Tribal Council held January 16, 2019 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 8 IN FAVOR, 0 AGAINST, and 1 ABSENT.



Sitka Tribe of Alaska - Tribal Chairman

Attest:



Secretary