



## **CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE**

### **From the Aak'w Kwaan Coalition Council**

To: City & Borough of Juneau  
155 S. Seward St.  
Juneau, AK. 99801

From: Janine Canul & Wayne Smallwood  
Directors of the Aak'w Kwaan  
Coalition Council

Date: June 4, 2021

To the City & Borough of Juneau,

This writ demands the City & Borough of Juneau from acknowledging the Taku Kwaan in your City Assembly meetings. The Aak'w Kwaan are the only indigenous people of Juneau-Douglas, and you do not have permission to include the Taku Kwaan in land acknowledgment. If the City & Borough refuse our request then we will have no other option than to litigate. We have informed the Mayor, Beth Welton, and others that the Taku is making misleading and deceptive claims regarding their history. They are a tribe from Canada; the Aak'w Kwaan has a legal right to stop anyone or any entity on Aak'w territory, i.e., proprietary or otherwise.

The City Assembly must only acknowledge the rightful indigenous people of Juneau/Douglas, the Aak'w Kwaan.

If you do not comply with this Cease-and-Desist letter; we are entitled to seek monetary damages, equitable relief, injunctive relief and get an order that you pay all attorney fees.

Sincerely,

*Janine Canul*  
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