



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 26-62

Title: Authorization to Apply for Boys & Girls Clubs of America T.R.A.I.L. and Catch My Breath Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, American Indian and Alaska Native youth experience disproportionately high rates of chronic disease and substance use risk factors, including type 2 diabetes and youth vaping, necessitating culturally grounded prevention and wellness programming; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's Youth Engagement Division operates the Boys & Girls Club, Youth Wellness & Prevention programming, and Traditional Games to support the health, well-being, and development of Alaska Native youth; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of America offers the on the Together Raising Awareness for Indian Life (T.R.A.I.L.) to Diabetes Prevention program to support healthy lifestyles, physical activity, and nutrition education for Native youth; and

WHEREAS, Boys & Girls Clubs of America also offers Catch My Breath supplemental funding to implement an evidence-based vaping prevention curriculum for American Indian and Alaska Native youth; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$10,000 in T.R.A.I.L. funding and additional Catch my Breath supplemental funds in an amount to be determined by Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and



WHEREAS, such funding will be used to support youth wellness programming at Tlingit & Haida's Boys & Girls Club site for the 2026 funding year, as well as programmatic supplies to support healthy activities, sports gear, healthy food options, meal preparation, traditional foods, and publication of health awareness materials;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by Boys & Girls Club of America for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida shall accept and manage the grant funds on behalf of the Tlingit & Haida Boys & Girls Club, to be used exclusively for youth wellness programming in compliance with all grant requirements.

ADOPTED this 15th day of May 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata