



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

Resolution EC 26-64

Title: Authorization to Apply for a USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping & Assessment Program Grant

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, Southeast Alaska Landslide Information & Preparedness Partnership (SLIPP) is a working group that consists of many federal, state and tribal agencies that work together to help make communities in Southeast Alaska more resilient when it comes to geohazards and landslides; and

WHEREAS, SLIPP was developed through community concerns after community leaders wanted one hub for landslide communication and more information, education, and resources on landslide science, insurance, hazard communication, land use planning, emergency planning, and mental health after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, a major barrier to reducing landslide risk is the lack of clear, accessible, and locally relevant information for communities in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, while generic materials exist, coastal, rural and Tribal Alaskan communities seek information and engagement tailored to their culture, geography and specific community needs; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) has announced up to \$250,000 in funding for landslide mapping and assessment; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$250,000 in funds from the USGS for a one year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and



WHEREAS, this funding will be used to build on the strong foundation established through the Kutí project, a regional landslide research effort spanning communities from Yakutat to Prince of Wales Island; and

WHEREAS, the funding will help engagement with community feedback, continuously informing project design, outreach materials, and planning support with special attention given to ensuring that engagement approaches are culturally appropriate and reflect the values, communication styles, and decision-making processes of Southeast Alaska communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of 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 United States Geological Survey; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida shall accept and manage the grant funds to build on the strong foundation established through the Kutí project and continue community engagement with Southeast Alaska communities.

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