



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

Resolution EC 26-67

Title: Authorization to Enter into U.S. Department of Transportation Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program Compact

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program enables federally recognized Tribes to sign compacts with the U.S. Department of Transportation, which grants Tribes greater control, flexibility, and autonomy over federal transportation funding; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida wishes to enter the process of negotiating a Self-Governance compact with the U.S. Department of Transportation;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive 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 the U.S. Department of Transportation Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program to begin negotiating a Self-Governance Compact; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida may enter into negotiations with the Tribal Transportation Self-Governance Program for a Self-Governance Compact.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> 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

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata