



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

Resolution EC 26-72

Title: Authorization to Apply for Garrett Lee Smith State-Tribal Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention 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, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced the Garrett Lee Smith State-Tribal Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant; and

WHEREAS, SAMHSA has announced total funding of \$15,108,574 for an estimated 21 awards; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$735,000 in funds from the SAMHSA for a five year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will use such funds to develop a comprehensive suicide prevention and early intervention initiative serving youth and adults, ages 11-24; and

WHEREAS, further funds will be used to develop a coordinated referral system to connect youth to behavioral health clinicians as concerns develop;



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 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed suicide prevention project; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention program to implement suicide prevention measures.

ADOPTED this 15th day of June 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata