



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

Resolution EC 26-77

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Bureau of Indian Affairs Invasive Species 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, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has announced funding for its Invasive Species Program for Federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments and Native American Organizations authorized by Indian tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the funding focuses on the management and control of invasive species on tribal trust lands, individual Indian allotment lands, or in areas managed by tribes through treaties or agreements; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida currently has a BIA-Invasive Species Program grant that ends June 30, 2026, and is seeking to continue the program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$200,000.00 in funds from the BIA for a three year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for funding to collaborate with the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition on planning and management of invasive species on eligible lands; and



WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will identify these areas, conduct an inventory of invasive plant species and the impact on native plants in these areas, and implement habitat restoration of these areas by planting native plants grown at Taay Hít once invasive species are appropriately removed; and

WHEREAS, funds will be spent on personnel, supplies, travel, professional development, consulting with the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition, and education and outreach for the public about invasive plant species and the impact on native plants;

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 Bureau of Indian Affairs for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Bureau of Indian Affairs program to continue its collaboration with the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition.

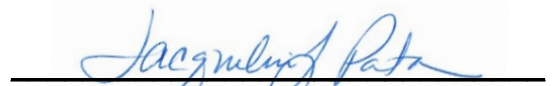
ADOPTED this 29th day of June 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata