



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

Resolution EC 26-78

Title: Authorization to Apply for Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Response Program 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, environmental contamination can pose risks to human health, cultural resources, and the environment, and addressing these risks is essential to protecting and enhancing the well-being of tribal communities throughout Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) State and Tribal Response Program (STRP) provides tribal communities with the resources and technical capacity necessary to identify, assess, and address environmental contamination and brownfield properties; and

WHEREAS, the STRP supports the assessment, cleanup, revitalization, and sustainable redevelopment of brownfield properties, enabling the safe reuse of underutilized lands for community, cultural, environmental, housing, economic development, and public infrastructure purposes; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's Environmental & Natural Resources Division has successfully applied for and managed EPA State and Tribal Response Program funding to inventory and catalog contaminated and potentially contaminated sites, maintain a public record of brownfield properties, conduct environmental assessments, and develop response strategies to address environmental concerns; and



WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$366,909 in fiscal year 2026 EPA State and Tribal Response Program funding for a one-year project period, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect cost rate; and

WHEREAS, funding would allow Tlingit & Haida's Environmental & Natural Resources Division to continue its activities to support the cleanup of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants and facilitate the safe reuse, expansion, and redevelopment of properties throughout Southeast Alaska, including identification, assessment, cleanup planning, and sustainable redevelopment of brownfield properties throughout Southeast Alaska, promoting environmental stewardship, community revitalization, and economic development for the communities the program serves; and

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 Environmental Protection Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed State and Tribal Response Program, and for managing such funds; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida will receive and administer funding for the State and Tribal Response Program to support the identification, assessment, cleanup planning, and sustainable redevelopment of brownfield properties throughout Southeast Alaska, promoting environmental stewardship, community revitalization, and economic development for the communities the program serves.

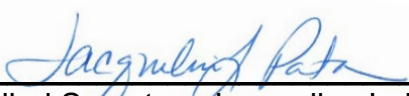
ADOPTED this 29th day of June 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata