



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

Resolution EC 26-85

Title: Authorization to Apply for a National Park Service Tribal Heritage 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, Tlingit & Haida is committed to preserving, protecting, and perpetuating the history, cultural traditions, languages, oral histories, traditional knowledge, and heritage of the Tlingit and Haida people for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Park Service administers the Tribal Heritage Grants Program through the Historic Preservation Fund to support federally recognized Tribes in preserving historic properties, documenting cultural traditions and oral histories, protecting sacred places, and strengthening the transmission of Indigenous knowledge across generations; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$100,000 in funds from the U.S. National Park Service Tribal Heritage Grants Program for a two-year project, and such funding includes Tlingit & Haida's full federally approved indirect cost rate;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for funding to support the documentation and preservation of Tribal cultural heritage through activities that may include oral history collection, documentation of traditional knowledge, cultural preservation, language transmission through cultural practices, and educational opportunities that strengthen connections between Elders, youth, and Tribal citizens; and



WHEREAS, grant funds would also support personnel, fringe benefits, travel, supplies, contractual services, equipment, and other allowable project costs necessary to preserve and strengthen Tlingit and Haida cultural heritage;

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 National Park Service for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Tribal Heritage Project; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida shall accept and manage the grant funds to build on the strong foundation established through Tribal Heritage Project.

ADOPTED this 13th day of July 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