



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

Resolution EC 26-87

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife 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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced funding through the Tribal Wildlife Grants Program for federally recognized Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida supports efforts to conserve, manage, and enhance natural resources and habitats for the benefit of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to protecting, restoring, and managing fish, wildlife, plant species, and habitats that are culturally, traditionally, and ecologically important to Tribal citizens from the threat and impact of terrestrial invasive species; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will collaborate with external partners including the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition and the Southeast Alaska Land Trust, as well as internal programs including the Alaska Youth Stewards to support Tribal conservation activities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$200,000 in funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grants Program for a project duration of three years, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and



WHEREAS, the funding would support Tribal wildlife conservation activities, which may include conservation planning, habitat assessment and restoration, species monitoring, conservation education, and other eligible activities that mitigate the impacts of terrestrial invasive species on native fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats; and

WHEREAS, project activities including terrestrial invasive species monitoring and management, manual removal of invasive species, and habitat restoration utilizing native plants grown by Tlingit & Haida will strengthen Tribal stewardship, enhance conservation capacity, and support the long-term sustainability of natural resources important to Tribal citizens and communities throughout Southeast Alaska;

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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife program to continue its collaboration with the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition.

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