



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

Resolution EC 26-88

Title: Authorization to Apply for Newman's Own Foundation 2026-2027 Indigenous Food Justice Evidence Grants

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, promoting and advancing food security remains a priority and is critical to the health of our Tribal Citizens; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of food security, Tlingit & Haida strives to reconnect and strengthen our deep and spiritual bond to the land by normalizing hunting, fishing, and gathering of our traditional foods and making them available to all tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Newman's Own Foundation has invited Tlingit & Haida to submit a grant proposal under its invitation only Indigenous Food Justice Portfolio; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$100,000 from the Newman's Own Foundation for a two-year project and the funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the Traditional Food Security program will use this funding to continue our partnership with Head Start to supply indigenous foods for classrooms and expand our project to offer in-person demonstrations led by Traditional Food Security staff;



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 Newman's Own Foundation; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida shall accept and manage the grant funds to enhance its Head Start partnership by integrating traditional foods into the classroom.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> 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