



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

Resolution EC 26-92

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program

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, opioid misuse, stimulant misuse, substance use disorders, overdose deaths, and related behavioral health challenges continue to impact tribal citizens, families, and communities throughout Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, geographic isolation, transportation barriers, workforce shortages, and limited access to behavioral health and recovery services create significant challenges for tribal communities seeking prevention, treatment, recovery support, and overdose prevention resources; and

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) administers the Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Grant Program to assist tribes in addressing opioid and stimulant misuse by supporting prevention, treatment, recovery support services, overdose prevention efforts, and community education; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA, Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program for a five-year project period, in an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 and such funding includes Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect cost rate; and



WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida seeks to implement a Southeast Alaska Tribal Prevention and Overdose Prevention Initiative focused on community education, overdose prevention, naloxone access and distribution, first responder training, village outreach, public awareness campaigns, and culturally responsive prevention activities that strengthen tribal wellness and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, project activities will increase awareness of opioid and stimulant misuse, expand access to naloxone and overdose response education, strengthen community capacity to respond to substance use challenges, and support prevention and recovery efforts throughout Southeast Alaska communities; 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 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for Tribal Opioid Response Grant Program funding; and

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

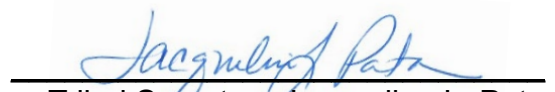
ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata