



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

Resolution EC 26-94

Title: Authorization to Apply for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration 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, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced funding under the First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA); and

WHEREAS, the FR-CARA provides funding to train first responders and law enforcement to administer and distribute opioid overdose reversal medications like naloxone, provide overdose prevention education, engage local communities and partners, and implement evidence-based, trauma-informed practices; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$3,200,000 in FR-CARA funds for a four-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding will be used to support public safety training, VPSO training, first responder training, and community outreach efforts focused on opioid education and overdose prevention; and

WHEREAS, such funding will also support hosting a tribal statewide opioid conference; and

WHEREAS, funding will also be used to maintain current staff position salaries or add new roles as needed to effectively implement and expand the program;



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.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act program.

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