



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

Resolution EC 26-98

Title: Authorization to Apply for Administration for Children & Families 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 Administration for Children & Families (ACF) has announced funding under its Kinship Navigator Program; and

WHEREAS, ACF determines that Kinship care is when children are raised by relatives or close family friends and plays a critical role in supporting children involved in or at risk of entering the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$500,000 annually in funds from the ACF for a three-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, ACF requires a 25 percent match that would be satisfied through in-kind contributions and compact funding; and

WHEREAS, such funding would be used to hire a Kinship Navigator Coordinator to work with the managers in developing a program to support kin; and

WHEREAS, such funding would further be used to fund two positions at 50% to provide case management specific to kin, with one case worker in Alaska and the second in Washington; and



WHEREAS, such funding would further be used to support the creation and coordination of an advisory committee that is comprised of at least 33% of participation being current or previously provided support to kin;

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 Administration for Children & Families; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the grant to implement a kinship navigator 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