



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

Resolution EC 26-99

Title: Authorization to Apply for Tribal Court Improvement Funds

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 and Families (ACF) has announced funding under its Tribal Court Improvement program; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Court Improvement program is designed to advance the core priority that children are served by court systems that are prepared to address the needs of children and families in a timely manner, decreasing the time it takes for a child to achieve a permanent placement with a family; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$250,000 per year in funds from the ACF for a five-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 update and operationalize the Tribal Court's 2019 child welfare assessment and action plan in light of the Tribe's forthcoming amended Title 04 Child & Family Code, including a current readiness assessment developed in coordination with Tribal Family and Youth Services and an implementation plan approved by the Children's Bureau; and



WHEREAS, such funding will further be used to revise and modernize the Court's existing guardianship and adoption forms, to update the Court's 2016 draft tribe-initiated Child in Need of Care forms and processes in light of the amended Title 04 Code, and building, piloting, and sustaining these improvements to the Court's child welfare hearings and legal representation over the life of the project;

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 for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Tribal Court Improvement program.

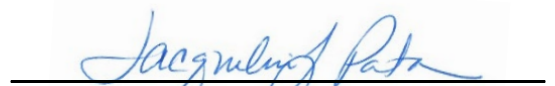
ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata