

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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## Executive Council of the Central Council TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

## Resolution EC 21-12

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Alaska Mental Health Trust FY2021 Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 32,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of 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, Tlingit & Haida has identified as a priority the development of reentry programs and services to address the needs of citizens returning to the community from incarceration; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida currently owns three properties designed for noncongregate sheltering for the reentry population, with limited funding, to achieve safety, stability, and security using culture-centered practices and traditional values; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Mental Health Trust has accepted Tlingit & Haida's Letter of Interest for FY2021 funding and invited the Tribe to submit a full grant application to provide reentry services to those sheltered at the non-congregate facilities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$50,000 in funds from the Alaska Mental Health Trust for a one-year project to support reentry operations and programming, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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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 Alaska Mental Health Trust, for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida to support reentry efforts.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

**CERTIFY** 

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Kalph Wolfe