



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

Resolution EC 21-21

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience and Ocean and Coastal Management Planning Grant

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 subsistence as a tribal priority to protect the quality of our ancestral lands and waters, fundamental to our way of life, which provide rich habitat for our customary and traditional hunting and fishing practices; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to develop an Ocean and Coastal Management Planning Program to address fish and wildlife subsistence management and traditional harvest issues in our region; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) Tribal Climate Resilience Program has funding available for federally-recognized tribes in the amount of \$165,000, to develop and implement Ocean and Coastal Management Planning to address subsistence and traditional harvest hardship caused by a rapidly changing climate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for \$165,000 in funds from the BIA for an Ocean and Coastal Management Planning Program for the following categories: Category 4, Ocean and Coastal Management Planning (maximum: \$150,000), and Category 5, Travel Support for Ocean and Coastal (maximum: \$15,000), and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida’s federally-approved indirect rate;

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 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Climate Resilience Program for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for Ocean and Coastal Management Planning.

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe