

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 22-27

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Program Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 34,000 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, invasive and recolonizing species, exacerbated by a rapidly changing climate, are threatening a large sector of our cultural and natural resources and Native allotments; and

WHEREAS, observation and monitoring of invasive species has not been conducted on Native allotments in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has a Forest Management Plan for Southeast Alaska Native allotments, approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced the availability FY 2022 grant funding to support the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats and for species of tribal cultural or traditional importance; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$200,000 in funds from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for to a one year project for a Southeast Alaska Management and Restoration Plan on Native allotments, 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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Southeast Alaska Management and Restoration Plan on Invasive Species on Native Allotments.

ADOPTED this 25th day of May 2022, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata