



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 22-28

Title: Authorization to Apply for State Small Business Credit Initiative 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, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 included \$10 billion for the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) to provide to states, the District of Columbia, territories, and tribal governments programs that help small businesses access capital, including \$2.5 billion allocated to support businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI businesses); and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Treasury's implementation of the SSBCI program is designed to expand access to capital, promote economic resiliency, and create new jobs and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, SSBCI will provide recipient jurisdictions funding for a range of programs that will increase access to credit for small businesses, including through lending and equity capital investments, to help businesses grow in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is a federally recognized tribe and has submitted a Notice of Intent to participate in the State/Tribal Small Business Credit Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is choosing to join the Alaska Small Business Development Center (Alaska SBDC) tribal consortium and designates by resolution the Alaska SBDC to apply and to manage the State/Tribal Small Business Credit Initiative program on our behalf;

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, agreements or other arrangements, with the Alaska Small Business Development Center (Alaska SBDC), either alone or in coordination with other tribes, to allow Alaska SBDC to administer the program funded by the State Small Business Credit Initiative on Tlingit & Haida's behalf.

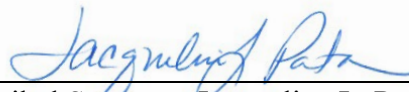
ADOPTED this 25th day of May 2022, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata