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

Resolution EC 22-65

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Department of Health & Social Services, Health Resources and Services Administration Grant

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, Tlingit & Haida is continuing the goal of increasing the capacity of the Village Public Safety Officers (“VPSO”) program to respond to opioid overdoses with effective emergency treatment through administration of approved drugs or devices; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health & Social Services, Health Resources and Services Administration has announced the availability for up to 40 awards of up to \$300,000 each under the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program; and

WHEREAS, the funds could be used to continue to train and provide resources for VPSO first responders and members of other key community sectors on carrying and administering a drug or device approved or cleared under the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS, the funds can also be used to train and provide resources for first responders and members of other key community sectors on safety around fentanyl, carfentanil, and other drugs to protect themselves from exposure to such drugs and respond appropriately when exposure occurs; and

WHEREAS, the funds can further be used to establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for referral to appropriate treatment and recovery communities, and safety around fentanyl, carfentanil, and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$300,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida’s federally approved indirect rate;

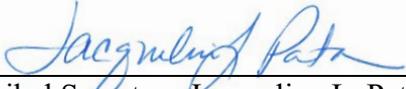
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata