EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 26-118

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Native American Technology and Manufacturing Grant Pilot Program

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Indian Services, Division of Workforce Development has announced funding under the Native American Technology and Manufacturing Grant Pilot Program, Indigenous Growth in New & Innovative Trade Employment (IGNITE); and

WHEREAS, the BIA has announced approximately $4,800,000 in total funding for between 18 and 22 awards ranging from $100,000 to $300,000 for a twelve-month project period; and

WHEREAS, the IGNITE Grant Pilot Program supports implementation-ready Tribal workforce development programs designed to prepare participants for employment in high-demand industries; and

WHEREAS, the IGNITE Grant Pilot Program supports Tribal-led workforce models that provide direct pathways to employment, apprenticeship placement, and industry-recognized credentials while aligning with local and regional economic priorities and workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, eligible activities include implementation of workforce training programs, development of apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship opportunities, delivery of certification and credentialing programs, acquisition of equipment and training infrastructure necessary to support workforce development activities, and supportive services necessary for successful program participation and completion; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to $300,000 in funds from the BIA for a one year IGNITE Grant Pilot Program project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding would support Tlingit & Haida's workforce development efforts to provide eligible participants with training, credentials, apprenticeship opportunities, and pathways to employment in high-demand industries; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida seeks to strengthen workforce partnerships and employment pathways that support participant training, credential attainment, job placement, and long-term economic self-sufficiency;

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 for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Native American Technology and Manufacturing Grant Pilot Program, Indigenous Growth in New & Innovative Trade Employment project.

ADOPTED this 17th day of September 2026, 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 Jacqueline L. Pata