



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

Resolution EC 26-32

Title: Authorization to Apply for Senate Appropriations

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 U.S. Senate has announced that it is accepting submissions for Congressionally Directed Spending and programmatic requests; and

WHEREAS, the following appropriations would support Tlingit & Haida operations:

- \$1.5 million for cultural education project designed to deliver, culturally relevant activities grounded in traditional Native values;
- \$1 million to establish a resource hub for an Alaska Native civics education curriculum to strengthen civics education across Alaska schools and tribes;
- \$2 million to establish a landslide preparedness hub in response to the recent series of landslides that have killed Southeast Alaska residents and destroyed property and transportation routes;
- \$4 million to build a regional training center on Prince of Wales Island;
- \$2 million for a trade industry apprenticeship program;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$10.5 million in funding for multi-year projects, 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 United States Congress for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed projects.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, 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