



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

Resolution EC 26-41

Title: Authorization to Apply for the State Training and Employment Program Grant

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 State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workforce Investment Board have announced the availability of funding through the State Training and Employment Program (STEP) to support employment and training services for Alaska residents; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the STEP program is to enhance the quality and accessibility of in-state training and employment services, increase resident employment in industries experiencing workforce shortages, and strengthen Alaska's workforce through industry-recognized training and credentials; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$400,000 in funds from STEP funding for a one year project and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate, creating a shortfall of \$51,595; and

WHEREAS, to support workforce training opportunities, including industry-specific instruction, skill development, and support services that enable participants to obtain or maintain employment in high-demand occupations; and

WHEREAS, this training also includes the development of a pre-apprenticeship training pathway designed to prepare participants for careers in maritime and industrial trades; and



WHEREAS, these funds would further support workforce development activities that strengthen regional economic opportunities, increase access to industry-recognized training and credentials; and

WHEREAS, such funds would also help address workforce needs in Southeast Alaska through partnerships with regional employers to develop aligned training curriculum and employment pathways that support participant transition into apprenticeship opportunities and long-term employment;

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 State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Alaska Workforce Investment Board for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March 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