



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

Resolution EC 26-43

Title: Authorization to Apply for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Funding

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 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify Native American human remains and cultural items in their collections and to consult with Indian tribes regarding repatriation; and

WHEREAS, NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in implementation of NAGPRA; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Park Service (NPS) awards funding to retrieve repatriated objects; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$75,000 total from the NPS for a one-year project and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to retrieve Ravens screens from the University of Denver Museum;



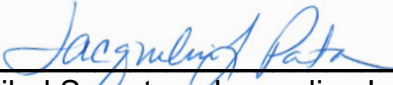
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required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

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 absences.

CERTIFY

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata