

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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

## Resolution EC 23-89

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Bureau of Land Management Wildland Firefighting Education and Training Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 36,000 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 prioritizes protecting its wildland and creating job opportunities for tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida also prioritizes developing and implementing fire education and training that will lead to wildland fire mitigation and suppression efforts; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior has funding available to support Bureau of Land Management efforts to develop and implement fire education, training, and/or community action plans/programs under the Alaska State Office, with \$1 million to be awarded over one to five years; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1 million in funds from the Department of the Interior for a 5 year project and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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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 Department of the Interior for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Wildland Fire Training and Development Project.

ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2023, 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** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata