

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 23-91

Title: Authorization to Apply for Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Response Program Funding

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 has successfully applied for and managed an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant from the State and Tribal Response Program (STRP); and

WHEREAS, the STRP grant is used to catalog and inventory contamination sites, identify 'Brownfield' sites, develop public record and initiate assessment activities that will enable Tlingit & Haida to prioritize its level of concern and develop a response plan; and

WHEREAS, the response plan is utilized through the 'Brownfield' process to clean up the hazardous substance, pollutant or contamination for sustainable reuse, expansion and/or redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has a STRP grant and intends to apply for fiscal year 2024 funding up to \$285,000 from the EPA for a 1-year project period, 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 Environmental Protection Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed State and Tribal Response Program, and for managing such funds.

ADOPTED this 1st 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