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

Resolution EC 23-93

Title: Authorization to Apply for a National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration 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 recognizes, “the stewardship of our traditional lands and waters is crucial to maintaining our Alaska Native way of life and is an expression of our sovereignty;” and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has announced funding of \$45 million for a Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities; and

WHEREAS, this funding could be used to provide support and program enhancements to Tlingit & Haida; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$3 million in funds from NOAA for a 3-year project, 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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grant.

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