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

Resolution EC 24-100

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Education Department Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 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, the Indigenous history of our people carries thousands of years of knowledge and traditions; and

WHEREAS, learning our Indigenous history connects us to our heritage; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Tribal Education Department (TED) is to champion and sustain innovative projects that effectively recognize and address the unique educational needs of Alaska Natives, while acknowledging the crucial roles that Alaska Native languages, cultures and community play in the educational success and long-term well-being of Alaska Native students; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has announced FY 2025 funding for the TED program and to assist Tribes in the development and operation of TEDs for the purpose of planning and coordinating all educational programs and supporting the development of TEDs to improve educational outcomes for their students; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used for developing curricula built around Indigenous history, traditions and knowledge;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$320,000.00 in funds from BIA's TED program for a 2-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 the Bureau of Indian Affairs for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Tribal Education Department grant.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, 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