

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 24-105

Title: Authorization to Apply for State Head Start Grant for Fiscal Year 2025

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, Tlingit & Haida has over forty years of experience administering the Head Start program, providing children and families with quality and comprehensive early childhood services that promote school readiness; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$647,313.06 funds from the State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for a 1-year project, and such funding does not include the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such the indirect rate is capped at 15%, creating a shortfall of \$83,496.00; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will use these funds for operational costs to run fifteen (15) classrooms throughout Southeast Alaska: Juneau (5), Petersburg (1), Saxman (1), Klawock (1), Wrangell (1), Yakutat (1), Sitka (2), Angoon(1), Craig (1), and Hoonah (1);

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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 State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Head Start program.

ADOPTED this 20th 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