

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 24-120

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Labor Congressionally Directed Spending Community Project Funding

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, U.S. Congress has appropriated funding to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOLTA), Congressionally Directed Spending Community Project Funding for the establishment of vocational training initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida wants to establish a Vocational Resource Academy with these funds that will provide innovative training programs for emerging industries in the region; and

WHEREAS, this project will develop specialized curriculum, assist with instructor contracts/certification, provide training and recruitment support, and acquire the necessary equipment for course delivery; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will positively impact tribal citizens and Alaska residents by addressing workforce gaps and equipping them with the skills needed to strengthen the local economy through targeted training programs; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to submit an application for \$500,000 from DOLTA for a two-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 U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Congressionally Directed Spending Community Project Funding.

ADOPTED this 18th day of November 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata