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

Resolution EC 24-132

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement for Landslide Monitoring 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, Tlingit & Haida is working in partnership with the Sitka Sound Science Center on ongoing landslide and geohazard research activities; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2024 a meeting of agencies, municipalities, tribal governments, and non-governmental organizations convened in Sitka, Alaska, to share information about landslide risk reduction; and

WHEREAS, this group became the Southeast Alaska Landslide Interagency Working Group (SAILWG); and

WHEREAS, a key outcome of the meeting was a general recognition that there needs to be enhanced communication between all of these entities; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Landslide Hazards Program has received an increase in their annual budget through the FY 2024 with a directive to collaborate on landslide monitoring activities in Southeast Alaska through cooperative agreements with state, local, and regional entities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$150,000 in funds from the USGS Landslides Hazards Program for a one-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to facilitate communication about landslide risk throughout Southeast Alaska;

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 U.S. Geological Survey for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed landslide monitoring activities.

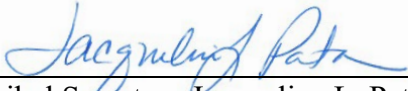
ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata