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

Resolution EC 24-136

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency General Assistance Program

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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) General Assistance Program is a recurring grant program that is implemented in 4-year cycles; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida successfully reapplied for and began the start of a new four-year cycle on October 1, 2024, and can apply for the remaining three years of the four-year grant cycle; and


WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$402,000 in funds from the EPA for three years, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding would be used to address current environmental issues by, hosting the annual Southeast Tribal Environmental Forum, conducting baseline studies on harmful algae blooms and ocean acidification and how they affect subsistence foods throughout Southeast Alaska, and provide education and outreach on information that is collected through the life of the grant;

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 Environmental Protection Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency General Assistance Program Grant for the remainder of the FY 2025-2028 cycle.

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