

## 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 24-23

Title: Authorization to Apply for Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. Orchards and Food Forests Grant 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

WHEREAS, under Tlingit & Haida's Climate Change Adaptation Plan, the tribe identified specific risks that climate change poses to Southeast Alaska food security; and

WHEREAS, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. has announced the availability of funding for pass through grants from the Forest Service to establish and maintain community orchards and/or food forests; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$60,000.00 in funds from Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. for a 5 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 Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Orchards and Food Forests Grant Program.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 1 nay, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

**CERTIFY** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata