

## 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 24-25

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Reuben E. Crossett Endowed Alaska Fund

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, behavioral health of our youth is important to our Tribes' overall health; and

WHEREAS, many youth in our region live in remote villages, who are experiencing grief and trauma, and do not have behavioral health services available; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's Community Behavioral Services department proposes to host an annual one day camp for up to twenty youth, to help process grief with hopes to reduce the potential for long-term exacerbated mental health issues and providing access to additional healing services; and

WHEREAS, funding will enable Tlingit & Haida to purchase tickets for these youth and their escort to attend the one day camp to be hosted in Juneau, AK; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for \$20,000 in funding from Reuben E. Crossett, and such funding will include 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 Reuben E. Crossett.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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