

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 24-28

Title: Authorization to Apply for Sealaska Language 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, Sealaska has announced funding available to help revitalize Indigenous Language Proficiency; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is seeking funding to support the continued education of the language program instructors; and

WHEREAS, funds could be used to raise language proficiency among intermediate and advanced teachers who instruct in Haa Yóo X'atángi Kúdi (HYXK) and the Tlingit Culture Language and Literacy program; and

WHEREAS, fostering a cohort of instructional speakers will both raise their language proficiency and provide support to the teachers; and

WHEREAS, funding could also support the hiring of an intermediate speaker as a teacher-in-training for HYXK; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$125,000.00, which will be funded for one year, 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 Sealaska for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida.

ADOPTED this 22nd 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