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

Resolution EC 24-31

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response 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, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced funding available from the Fiscal Year 2023 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER Grant Program focuses on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the SAFER Program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to use the funds to hire personnel to train Village Public Safety Officers and volunteer firefighters for our Southeast Communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,200,000 in funds from the SAFER Grant Program for a four year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program.

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