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

Resolution EC 24-33

Title: Authorization to Apply for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Alaska
Fisheries Science Center Indigenous Engagement Program 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, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Alaska Fisheries Science Center has announced the IRA – Indigenous Engagement Program (IEP) for projects that address Indigenous engagement in climate-informed fisheries and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, NOAA anticipates awarding individual grants ranging between \$15,000 to \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024, with possible continuation in fiscal years 2025 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to use the IEP to support its U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) grant by hosting knowledge sharing workshops to bolster existing relationships between Southeast Alaska's EPA IGAP-funded staff and foster equitable relationships with partnering agencies, including those in academia, government agencies, and environmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$150,000 in funds from NOAA for a one-year project with possible continuation, 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 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed IRA – Indigenous Engagement Program.

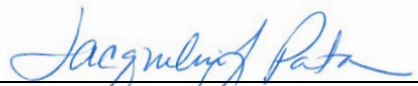
ADOPTED this 22nd day of March 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata