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

Resolution EC 24-42

Title: Authorization to Apply for a First-Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act 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, Tlingit & Haida has identified a priority to develop improved public safety services for native communities within Alaska, through the Village Public Safety Officer program and by training first responders to combat the opioid epidemic through education; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced a First-Responders Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant is designed “to provide resources to support first responder and members of other key community sectors on training, administering, and distributing naloxone and other Food and Drug Administration-approved overdose reversal medications or devices;” and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to develop and deliver targeted first-responder, education programs focusing on opioid awareness, Narcan administration, and advanced public safety protocols; and

WHEREAS, these funds will help organize specialized training sessions for first responders, enhancing their skills in identifying and responding to opioid overdoses and related emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these funds will equip first responders with the latest tools and information on opioid addiction recovery strategies, emphasizing compassionate and effective community engagement;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$3.2 million dollars in funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for a First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Proposal for a four year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

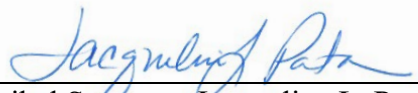
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata