

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 24-43

Title: Authorization to Apply for National Forest Foundation 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 Forest Foundation has announced a conservation grant of up to \$26,000; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is eligible to apply for grant funding to support the Alaska Youth Stewards programs; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida would use these funds to support stewardship projects of the Alaska Youth Stewards program in the communities of Angoon, Kake, Hoonah and on Prince of Wales Island; and

WHEREAS, such funding support the growth of long-term workforce development opportunities for rural and indigenous youth in Southeast Alaska by supporting funding for crew salary, training, and supplies; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$26,000 in funds from the National Forest Foundation for a one year project, and such funding does not include the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate, creating a \$3,354 shortfall, which the Tribe will fund;

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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 the National Forest Foundation for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Alaska Youth Stewards project.

ADOPTED this 15th 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

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata