

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 24-45

Title: Authorization to Apply to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Head Start Expansion Funds

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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced funding available for Head Start expansion; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expansion funding would be to expand in the Juneau service area that currently has a large wait list to get students into the program; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used to hire three full-time staff, rent, food, and all expenses to open a new center to provide services to the additional students ages zero to three; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,000,000 of expansion funds, 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Head Start Program for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida.

ADOPTED this 16th day of May 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