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

Resolution EC 24-52

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
Arts 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, Tlingit & Haida provides a culturally grounded Healing to Wellness program for youth, incorporating traditional healing practices to promote a healthier, safer, and stronger community by addressing personal and historical traumas while reconnecting to traditional values and providing a culturally supportive space to focus on wellness; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has announced its Arts Programs for Justice Involved Youth grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant stresses “existing evidence shows that the arts can promote positive outcomes and achieve broader societal impacts, including a stronger sense of community”; and

WHEREAS, OJJDP will award a maximum of \$50,000 per grant; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$50,000 in funds from the OJJDP for a 2- year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida’s federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe intends to use these funds to continue to address the concern of substance use and recidivism with our youth participants in the Healing to Wellness Court, where participants are required to engage in cultural activities as part of successful completion of the program and these grant funds could cover the costs of purchasing materials for cultural activities and projects, compensation for guest speakers and traditional knowledge bearers that teach and mentor participants, and engagement with other community partners;

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 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed cultural activities.

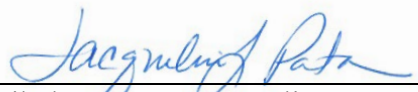
ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata