



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 24-53

Title: Authorization to Apply for Direct Federal Funding for a Comprehensive Tribal Child Support Program

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to strengthening families by promoting financial independence, parental responsibility, and supporting the best interests of the child through administration of a comprehensive Tribal Child Support Program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has been operating a Tribal Child Support Enforcement program for over 16 years, serving children and families by providing quality paternity and child support services that promote healthy parent/child relationships; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,898,634 for a one-year grant from the federal U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement for grant period October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, this grant would support 12 staff positions and associated personnel costs;

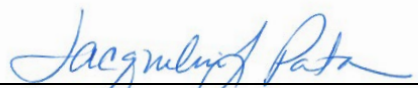
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement for a comprehensive Tribal Child Support Program.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata