



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 24-85

Title: Authorization to Apply for Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund 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 Indigenous people of Alaska have proudly served in the United States military throughout time; and

WHEREAS, as of September 30, 2016, of the 62,880 Alaska Veterans 5,466 are Alaska Native; and

WHEREAS, the tribal Veterans of Southeast Alaska carry the warrior spirit; and

WHEREAS, tribal members have served with pride and honor, and honor those who came before us and those who will follow in veteran footsteps in the protection of this Nation and that for which it stands; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 the Alaska State Legislature voted to establish a Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund for the maintenance, repair, replacement, and enhancement of, or addition to, veterans' memorials or monuments to the military; and

WHEREAS, these funds can be used in construction of a Veterans' Memorial Park to honor those men and women who have proudly been in service to our Country; and

WHEREAS, the Tlingit "X eigaa Kaa" Warriors, the Haida "Gaayhidaa la aaygaa" Warriors and the Tsimshian "Gitwaaik" Warriors will be honored through this memorial; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$7,800 in funds from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to help underwrite construction costs for the Veterans' Memorial Park, and such funding does not include the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate and will result in a \$2,024 indirect shortfall;

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 Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Veterans' Memorial Park construction project.


ADOPTED this 18th day of July 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata