

## 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 24-88

Title: Authorization to Submit Amendment to existing P.L. 102-477 Plan

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, Tlingit & Haida has operated a Public Law 102-477 program, which integrates the following federal programs: Welfare Assistance, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Native Employment Works, Childcare Development Fund, Job Placement and Training and Higher Education, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Tribal Child Support, Tribal and Community Services Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida wishes to add Vocational, Technical, and Indigenous Trades to the P.L. 102-477 plan and update the Tribal Citizens number to 37,000; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 102-477 substantially reduces the administrative cost and time to manage integrated programs, promotes efficiency, and expands the Tribe's ability to provide services; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 102-477 fully embodies the concept of tribal self-governance and the ideals of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to continue to operate a P.L. 102-477 Program for the fiscal years 2022-2026;

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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 U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed P.L. 102-477 Program, and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to the said agreement.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 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