



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

Resolution EC 24-89

Title: Authorization to Apply for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Debris Removal Funding 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 stewardship of our traditional lands and waters is crucial to maintaining our Alaska Native way of life and is an expression of our sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has announced the FY25 Marine Debris Removal Funding Opportunity, which will award up to \$47 million through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to support impactful, large marine debris removal projects that will improve the resilience of the coastal and marine environment; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$10,000,000 in funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for an up to 4-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used to support stewardship of our lands and waters through the Tlingit & Haida's Seacoast Indigenous Guardians Network (SIGN) by funding marine debris removal projects;

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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed marine debris removal project.

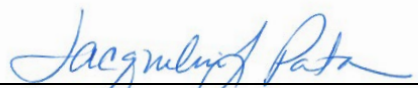
ADOPTED this 16th day of August 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata