



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 24-99

Title: Authorization to Accept a Subaward from the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

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, Pacific Salmon and our other traditional foods are the foundation of our cultural existence and economic welfare; and

WHEREAS, the conservation of our traditional lands and waters is crucial to maintaining our way of life and is an expression of our sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Salmon are also the lifeblood of the economy and culture of Southeast Alaska, with sport, subsistence and commercial fisheries worth an estimated \$1 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition (SAWC) has received a \$1.5 million Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to “restore critical habitat for Pacific Salmon while simultaneously reducing climate change-induced disaster risk associated with glacial outburst floods in Alaska’s capital city;” and

WHEREAS, SAWC has identified project partners including Tlingit & Haida, the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ), Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G), and Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR); and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will receive from SAWC a \$90,000 subaward to participate in the “restoration planning and prioritization and riparian restoration components of this project,” including by supporting the growth of native riparian vegetation through the Tribe’s existing Horticulture Program, and

WHEREAS, this subaward will be used to fund a staff position to carry out this work; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida seeks to accept \$90,000 in subaward funds from SAWC for a 1-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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 Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition for granting subaward funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

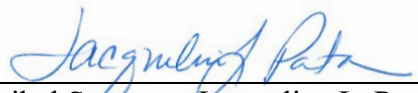
ADOPTED this 20th day of September 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata