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

Resolution EC 25-103

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 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article IV 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, 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 18 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 \$2,340,013 for a one-year grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, this funding supports staff positions and associated personnel costs to operate a child support enforcement program;

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 the proposed child support enforcement program.

ADOPTED this 17th day of June 2025, 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

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata