



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 25-104

Title: Authorization to Apply for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act  
Funding

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, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify Native American human remains and cultural items in their collections and to consult with Indian tribes regarding repatriation; and

WHEREAS, NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in implementation of NAGPRA; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Park Service awards funding to retrieve repatriated objects; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for \$25,000 in funds from the U.S. National Park Service for a one-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to retrieve cultural items from the Denver Art Museum;

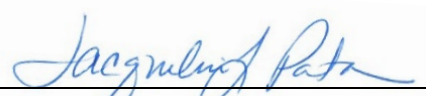
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the U.S. National Park Service for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed repatriations.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata