

## 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 25-115

Title: Authorization to Accept Funding for Environmental Protection Agency State and Tribal Response 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, pursuant to the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has successfully managed an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant from the State and Tribal Response Program (STRP); and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has been approved for a STRP grant and seeks to accept funding up to \$381,710 from the EPA for a one year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the STRP grant will be used to catalog and inventory contamination sites, identify 'Brownfield' sites, develop public record and initiate assessment activities that will enable Tlingit & Haida to prioritize its level of concern and develop a response plan; and

WHEREAS, the response plan is utilized through the 'Brownfield' process to clean up hazardous substances, pollutants or contamination for sustainable reuse, expansion and/or redevelopment;

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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 Environmental Protection Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed State and Tribal Response Program.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

**CERTIFY** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata