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

Resolution EC 25-13

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

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 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 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 the implementation of NAGPRA; and

WHEREAS, the NAGPRA Program is administered by the U.S. National Park Service (NPS); and

WHEREAS, NPS has announced a NAGPRA Consultation Grant is available; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$150,000 in funds from NPS for an up to two-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, this funding could be used to facilitate the repatriation process, from identification, to consultation, and retrieval;

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 project.

ADOPTED this 21st day of February 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