

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 25-156

Title: Authorization to Apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for Disaster Trauma Course

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 tribal 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

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WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, provides mitigation funding to eligible tribal governments at a 75% federal/25% non-federal cost share; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida seeks to strengthen Southeast Alaska's emergency response programs by implementing the Disaster Trauma (Field Traumatology) course accredited by the Green Cross Academy of Traumatology; and

WHEREAS, the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) has provided a letter of support endorsing this project as essential to improving behavioral health and crisis response across Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$100,000 from the FEMA HMGP for a one year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida further commits to the 25% non-federal match through state, tribal, or in-kind contributions as permitted under HMGP policy; and

WHEREAS, this initiative would host four training sessions in 2026, two in Juneau and two on Prince of Wales Island, to train formal and community-based responders, including emergency personnel, clergy, taxi drivers, and other community helpers;

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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 President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the granting of funds for the *Disaster Trauma course*.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November 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 abstention and 0 absence.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata