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

Resolution EC 25-157

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant 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

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WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's food security mission is to develop and supervise traditional food security initiatives through collaboration between tribal programs and external partners; and

WHEREAS, promoting and advancing food security remains a priority and is critical to the health of our tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of food security, Tlingit & Haida strives to reconnect and strengthen our deep and spiritual bond to the land by normalizing hunting, fishing, and gathering of our traditional foods and making them available to all tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has announced the availability of funding through the Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program to improve access to local foods for schools, including local sourcing and education efforts; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$250,000 in funds from FNS for a two year project, and funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to use these funds to bring traditional foods into Head Start classrooms to educate and connect youth with our traditional foods at a young age and to improve programmatic processes to increase partnerships with regional school districts;

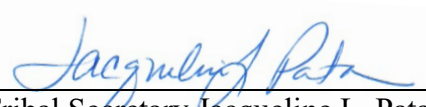
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required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

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata