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

Resolution EC 25-17

Title: Authorization to Accept Allocation for a U.S. Department of Agriculture Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program 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, promoting and advancing food security remains a priority and is critical to the health of our tribal citizens; and

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, 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 (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service has announced a third round of funding under the Local Food Purchase Assistance (LFPA) cooperative agreement; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has used funds from previous LFPA agreements to purchase 92,000 pounds of seafood that was distributed to tribal citizens in recognized communities; and

WHEREAS, the USDA has allocated \$513,301 to Tlingit & Haida for a 1-year project and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to accept the allocated funds; and

WHEREAS, such funding will be used for continued seafood distribution to tribal citizens;

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 U.S. Department of Agriculture for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed distribution 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