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

Resolution EC 25-22

Title: Authorization to Apply for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Strategic Prevention Framework 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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has allocated a total of \$13,000,000 to help prevent and reduce the onset and progression of substance use and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services; and

WHEREAS, grant recipients are expected to use funds primarily to strengthen the ability of an organization to implement, sustain, or improve the delivery of substance abuse prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,250,000 in funds from the SAMHSA for a 5-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's Public Safety and Youth Engagement departments will collaborate to use this funding to create culturally responsive alternatives for youth, engaging them in activities that promote public safety and support their mental health and well-being as an alternative to drug use or misuse within the community;

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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 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