



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 25-42

Title: Authorization to Apply for Sealaska Language 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, Xaad Kíl and Lingít are recognized as critically endangered languages; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is seeking funding to support the continued education of language program instructors in both languages; and

WHEREAS, Sealaska Corporation has announced funding available to help revitalize Indigenous Language Proficiency; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$348,306, for a one year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, funds would be used to raise language proficiency among intermediate and advanced teachers, also known as language learners, who instruct in Haa Yóo X'atángi Kúdi (HYXK) and the Xaad Kíl Living Languages program; and

WHEREAS, this funding would also be used for the Xaad Kíl and Lingít language mentor-apprentice cohort model; and

WHEREAS, fostering a cohort of instructional speakers will both raise their language proficiency and provide support to the teachers;

WHEREAS, this model will consist of daily work, either virtually or in-person, engaging in activities focused on increasing their language proficiency;

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 Sealaska Corporation for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed projects.

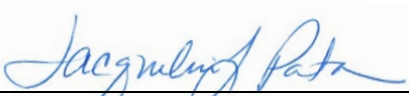
ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata