



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

Resolution EC 25-44

Title: Authorization to Apply for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
Funding

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 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify Native American human remains and cultural items in their collections and to consult with Indian tribes regarding repatriation; and

WHEREAS, NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in implementation of NAGPRA; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Park Service awards funding to retrieve repatriated objects; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for three grants under this opportunity, each up to \$25,000 in funds for a maximum of \$75,000 total from the U.S. National Park Service for three, one year projects and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to retrieve cultural items from the Indiana University Museum, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and De Young Museum, respectively;

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. National Park Service for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed repatriation work.

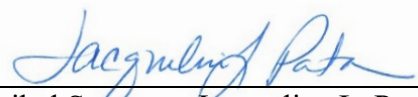
ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata