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

Resolution EC 25-45

Title: Authorization to Resubmit Head Start Carry Over Fiscal Year 2024 Funds

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, Tlingit & Haida administers the Head Start program, whose purpose is to promote school readiness by enhancing the social, physical, and cognitive development of children; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has over 40 years of experience serving children and families through Head Start, providing quality early childhood educational services that promote school readiness, grounded in a mission to respectfully nurture families and their children to grow, participate in life with confidence and awareness, and use their strengths to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida, due to unforeseeable circumstances, was unable to complete projects funded and slated for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe previously approved a request to carryover up to \$1,500,000.00 in the Head Start Grant 90CI010145 to carryover, through Resolution EC 24-119; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida must needs to increase that carryover request to reflect the updated unexpended funds from FY 2024; and

WHEREAS, an amount up to \$1,627,901 in the Head Start Grant 90CI010145 was not expended in FY 2024;

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 Office of Head Start for granting the carryover request of up to \$1,627,901 to Tlingit & Haida for the unexpended funds from Fiscal Year 2024.

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

<u>ATTEST</u>

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata