



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 25-47

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Interior Partners for Fisheries Monitoring 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, Tlingit and Haida people are the original stewards of their traditional lands, resources, and waterways; and

WHEREAS, in Alaska, lands, resources, and waterways are primarily managed by non-tribal government entities, and tribes must engage in various management processes; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Interior has announced the availability of funding through the Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program to support activities that strengthen Alaska Native and rural involvement in Federal subsistence fishery management, and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$668,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Interior for a four year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to use this funding to support the Tribe's engagement in Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils, the Federal Subsistence Board and other policy spheres; and

WHEREAS, this grant will support a Tlingit & Haida staff position to aid in developing long-term meaningful tribal participation, outreach, engagement, and education in Federal subsistence management and fisheries policy; and

WHEREAS, this project will support existing tribal initiatives including the transboundary watersheds initiative, tribal engagement with the Seacoast Indigenous Guardians Network and communities, and building the foundation of a Southeast Alaska Tribal Stewardship Commission;

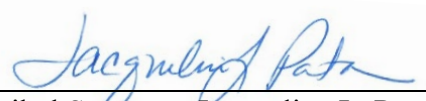
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the U.S. Department of the Interior for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata