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

Resolution EC 25-48

Title: Authorization to Apply for the U.S. Department of Education Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program

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 U.S. Department of Education has announced the availability of \$20 million for the Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program and Purpose of Program to provide financial assistance to community-driven projects that develop and share innovative services and programs designed to improve the educational opportunities and achievement of Indian students by addressing community-level challenges; and

WHEREAS, grant recipients are expected to support community-driven projects to help Native children and youth become college and career-ready; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$500,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Education for a three-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida plans to utilize this funding to strengthen youth workforce development and academic support services, ensuring tribal youth have the necessary tools and resources to successfully transition into higher education and the workforce;

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** 

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata