

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 25-49

Title: Support for Alaska Seaplanes Application for Southeast Conference Mariculture Equipment Round II 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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to supporting the growth and sustainability of the mariculture industry in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Mariculture Cluster (AMC) grant, administered by Southeast Conference, provides funding through the Equipment & Technology Round II component to support mariculture operations, including hatcheries, nurseries, and processing facilities; and

WHEREAS, such funding would enhance Southeast Alaska's ability to procure essential equipment, expand operational capacity, and contribute to industry development in alignment with regional and statewide economic growth objectives; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Seaplanes intends to apply for up to \$40,000 in funds from the Alaska Mariculture Cluster for a one year project; and

WHEREAS, these funds would facilitate the acquisition of a refrigerated (reefer) unit in Klawock, Alaska as an essential piece of equipment to support mariculture operations by improving storage capabilities for traditional harvested products; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a reefer unit will enhance logistical efficiency, ensure product quality, and provide critical infrastructure support for businesses within the region;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby supports Alaska Seaplanes application for the Alaska Mariculture Cluster, Southeast Conference grant for the proposed Mariculture Equipment Round II Funding.

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