



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 25-52

Title: Authorization to Apply for Native American Agriculture Fund Grant Opportunity

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, promoting and advancing food security remains a priority and is critical to the health of our tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's food security mission is to develop and supervise traditional food security initiatives through collaboration between tribal programs and external partners; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of food security, Tlingit & Haida strives to reconnect and strengthen our deep and spiritual bond to the land by normalizing hunting, fishing, and gathering of our traditional foods and making them available to all tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Agriculture Fund has announced the availability of funding under a special focus area for youth programming to support youth engagement in Native food systems; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$200,000 in funds from the Native American Agriculture Fund for a one-year project, and such funding does not include the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate and could result in an indirect shortfall of up to \$25,798; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to use these funds to initiate a Regional Traditional Foods Network and partner with Head Start to bring traditional foods into classrooms to educate and connect youth with our traditional foods at a young age;

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 Native American Agriculture Fund for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

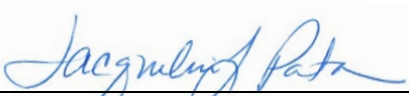
ADOPTED this 30th day of April 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata