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

Resolution EC 25-98

Title: Authorization to Apply for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
READY4Life Grant 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 IV 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 Health and Human Services, through the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, has announced funding through the READY4Life grant program to support healthy marriage and relationship education, parenting, and career advancement for individuals ranging in age from 14 to 24; and

WHEREAS, this funding opportunity is designed to strengthen family formation through marriage and relationship education/skills, financial literacy, and job and career advancement, especially for parenting and/or pregnant youth; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,250,000 in funding through the READY4Life grant program, which includes the full amount of the Tribe's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to utilize this funding to implement culturally grounded and developmentally appropriate programming that fosters positive youth development, builds family resilience, and supports economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the funding will enable Tlingit & Haida to hire staff to administer program activities and conduct outreach, support culturally informed instruction and mentoring, facilitate youth participation in engagement opportunities, and provide essential resources and support necessary for the overall success and well-being of participating individuals;

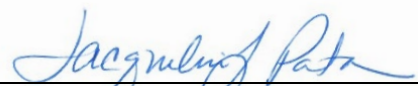
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required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

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 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