



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 26-24

Title: Authorization to Apply and Administer U.S. Office of Child Care American Relief Act 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, pursuant to 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, in July 2025 the U.S. Office of Child Care (OCC) in the Department of Health & Human Services' Administration for Children & Families announced disaster supplemental funding under the American Relief Act (the "ARA Grant") intended for necessary child care recovery expenses and other allowable purposes directly related to the consequences of major disasters and emergencies declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act occurring in 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, in August and September 2025, Tlingit & Haida's 477 Program applied for \$8,449,997 in funding from the ARA Grant on behalf of the communities of Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Saxman, Craig, and Klawock, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funds will be used to address necessary child care recovery expenses and other allowable purposes for the communities of Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Saxman, Craig, and Klawock; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2026 the OCC awarded Tlingit & Haida \$1,149,999 under the ARA Grant;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the submitted application for funding under the American Relief Act (ARA) and directs 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. Office of Child Care for administering the ARA funds for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2026, 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