



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

Resolution EC 26-25

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Denali Commission Conservation Service 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, the Denali Commission (Commission) has announced a grant to advance goals of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has invited Tlingit & Haida to apply to a grant designed to support NRCS programs and partners, build tribal programs, and support costs for obtaining required permissions for easements and land trusts; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$2,500,000 in funds from the Commission for a five year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding will enable Tlingit & Haida to re-establish the Southeast Alaska Tribal Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the re-establishment of the Southeast Alaska Tribal Conservation District will benefit Tlingit & Haida by providing a local voice in efforts to address natural resource concerns, strengthening the government-to-government relationship with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, providing access to funding to federal conservation programs, and provide technical support to local communities to address natural resource needs;



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 Denali Commission for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> 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

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata