



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

Resolution EC 26-27

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage
Development 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 U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has announced the FY 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program to fund surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have significant local or regional impact; and

WHEREAS, BUILD grants are awarded on a competitive basis for planning or constructing surface transportation projects that improve safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, mobility and community connectivity, economic competitiveness, and state of good repair; and

WHEREAS, the DOT has made at least \$1.5 billion available for FY 2026 BUILD awards, with individual awards up to \$25 million; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$25,000,000 in funds from BUILD and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate

WHEREAS, the funding would support planning and pre-construction activities associated with the Kowee Creek transportation access project and related roadway, safety, and pedestrian improvements; and



WHEREAS, such funding would support planning, engineering, environmental review, surveying, permitting, cost estimating, and construction-ready design for a roadway that will improve access, safety, and mobility in the Kowee Creek area, advance development of nearby housing and community assets, and improve access to trails and traditional use areas, consistent with BUILD planning project eligibility and program requirements;

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 U.S. Department of Transportation for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

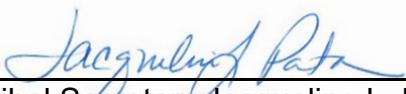
ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata