



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

Resolution EC 26-31

Title: Authorization to Apply for National Endowment of the Arts 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 National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) has announced its FY27 Grants for Arts Projects opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the NEA encourages projects focusing on cultural sensitivity, as well as stewardship and awareness of living cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$100,000 in funds from NEA for a two year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, a one-to-one cost match is required in the amount of \$100,000 and will be provided through donation and foundation funds as well as in-kind resources such as supplies, equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, such funds will be used for cultural classes, contractors' fees and class and art supplies;



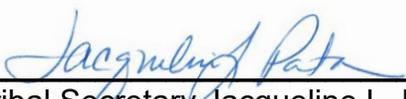
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required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

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