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

Resolution EC 24-03

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Education Alaska Native Education Program Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X 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 Education has announced funding available from the Alaska Native Education Program (ANEP); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of ANEP is to champion and sustain innovative projects that effectively recognize and address the unique educational needs of Alaska Natives, while acknowledging the crucial roles that Alaska Native languages, cultures and community play in the educational success and long-term well-being of Alaska Native students; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is seeking funding dedicated to the advancement of educational support and career readiness programs and to partner with communities/districts in our region, through a multifaceted approach; and

WHEREAS, this approach is designed to increase academic support, deliver comprehensive career and technical education, provide valuable life skills, and cultural activities to all students; and

WHEREAS, this approach will additionally offer services to students 18 – 24 years of age that have not yet completed high school; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would work to increase student resiliency through cultural connectivity, and instill emotional support for students, staff and tribal citizens, while embracing a teaching methodology rooted in our traditional way of life; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$ 4,500,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Education, Alaska Native Education Program for a 3-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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. Department of Education for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Alaska Native Education Program funding.

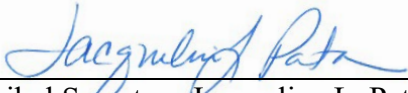
ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

**CERTIFY**



President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata