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

Resolution EC 24-09

Title: Authorization to Apply for Four 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

WHEREAS, American Indian/Alaska Native people rank at, or near the bottom of, nearly every social, health, and economic indicator, and experience lower life expectancy and disproportionate disease burden that are a result of inadequate education, disproportionate poverty, discrimination in the delivery of health services, and cultural differences; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$4,500,000, which amount covers applications for four opportunities, where each opportunity can be funded for three years, 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.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 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