

CENTRAL COUNCIL *Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska* Office of the President • Edward K. Thomas Building 9097 Glacier Highway • Juneau, Alaska 99801

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

Resolution EC 24-17

Title: Authorization to Apply for Native Language Immersion Initiative

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 First Nations Development Institute has announced funding available from the Native Language Immersion Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Native Language Immersion Initiative is to build capacity and support Native language immersion education programs in tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is seeking funding dedicated to the advancement of educational support for our language immersion programs; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$75,000.00, which will be funded for one year, 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 First Nations Development Institute for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida.

ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</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