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

Resolution EC 21-03

Title: Authorization to Partner with the Sitka Sound Science Center for a Proposal to the Alaska Science Communications Institute

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 32,000 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, Tlingit & Haida desires to enter into a partnership with Sitka Sound Science Center for a proposal to the National Science Foundation called the Alaska Science Communication Institute (ASC); and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Sound Science Center is submitting a proposal in the amount of \$2,083,585.00 for five years; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida would receive \$405,352.00 over the five-year life of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the partnership would be to create a training area for scientists working in Alaska to learn how to better work in rural and tribal communities and be better communicators by getting training in storytelling and understanding your audience; and

WHEREAS, as partners in this project, Tlingit & Haida would ensure that tribal citizens serve on the ASC Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida would also distribute received funds to tribal organizations that send representatives to teach in the trainings;

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 Sitka Sound Science Center or the Alaska Science Communications Institute for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposal to the Alaska Science Communications Institute.

ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe