



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

Resolution EC 21-09

Title: Authorization to Apply for Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act  
Funding

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, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) requires museums and federal agencies to inventory and identify Native American human remains and cultural items in their collections and to consult with Indians tribes regarding repatriation; and

WHEREAS, NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to assist in the implementation of NAGPRA; and

WHEREAS, the National NAGPRA Program is administrated by the National Park Service (NPS); and

WHEREAS, the NPS has announced the availability of FY 2021 grant funds for repatriations work, including consultation/documentation visits at museums; and

WHEREAS, funding awards can be up to \$90,000.00 for such repatriation work, including consultation/documentation visits; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$90,000.00 in funds from the National Park Service for an FY 2021 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 the National Park Service for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed repatriation work; and for managing such funds.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe