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

Resolution EC 21-10

Title: Authorization to Apply for the American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Discretionary Grant

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 has been providing American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS) to eligible Alaska Native/American Indians under a U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration (USDOE/RSA) Section 121 grant; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit and Haida is committed to the development and delivery of rehabilitation vocational services and educational support services to citizens within the Southeast Alaska region; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's current Section 121 AIVRS grant ends in FY 09/30/2021; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is eligible for another competitive grant for FY 2021 through FY 2026 for AIVRS Projects for Alaska Natives/American Indians with disabilities CFDA #84.250N; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$2,800,000.00 (\$560,000 per year) in funds from USDOE/RSA for five-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 the U.S. Department of Education for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed AIVRS grant (CDFA #84.250N); and for managing such funds.

ADOPTED this 17th day of March 2021, 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 Fribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe