

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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

## Resolution EC 21-23

Title: Authorization to Apply for American Rescue Plan Act Funding for Head Start

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 administers the Head Start program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has over 40 years of experience serving children and families by providing quality early childhood educational services that promote school readiness; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$313,483 in funds from the Office of Head Start for funding authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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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 Office of Head Start for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 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** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe