



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 21-24

Title: Authorization to Apply for Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program 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, public safety is key to the security, health, and stability of our Tribal citizens, Tribal employees and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) have jointly announced the availability of the fiscal year 2021 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) funding; and

WHEREAS, DHS/FEMA/GPD have identified priorities related to safety and security for tribal governments to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the current Tlingit & Haida could provide improved services with enhanced infostructure and security measures including enhanced cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS this enhanced infostructure would allow Tlingit & Haida to implement a comprehensive approach to securing our communities; and

WHEREAS, the THSGP could fund the enhancement of cybersecurity systems and improve security for tribal Citizens, tribal employees and our communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for \$1.5 million dollars in funds from the DHS/FEMA/GPD for a 3-year period and such funding will include the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate under this program;

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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Grant Programs Directorate for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program.

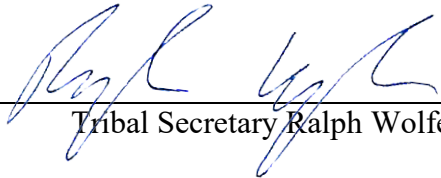
ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe