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

Resolution EC 21-31

Title: Authorization to Apply for American Rescue Plan Act Emergency Native Language 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 Administration for Native Americans through the American Rescue Plan Act has announced the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Emergency Native Language Funding; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ARPA Emergency Native Language funding is to support eligible recipients in ensuring the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages during and after the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be distributed on an equal allocation basis to federally and state-recognized tribal governments or designees through emergency non-competitive awards; and

WHEREAS, tribal applicants may be awarded between \$37,00-\$95,000, subject to the number of approvable applicants and funding availability; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is currently supporting Southeast Alaska Indigenous Intermediate/Advanced language speakers and learners to increase their fluency; and

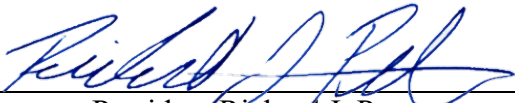
WHEREAS, the proposed project would continue to support Southeast Alaska Indigenous Intermediate/Advanced language speakers and learners to increase their fluency; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$95,000 in funds from the Administration for Native Americans American Rescue Plan Act Emergency Native Language Funding for a one-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate and does not require any match;

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 Administration for Native Americans for the American Rescue Plan Act Emergency Native Language funding opportunity.

ADOPTED this 16th day of June 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



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe