



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 21-32

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Sealaska Corporation Language 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, Sealaska Corporation has established a ten million dollar (\$10,000,000) language endowment to focus on the revitalization of Lingít, Xaad Kíl, and Sm'algyax languages; and

WHEREAS, Sealaska Corporation expects to generate and distribute five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in grant funding annually to invigorate indigenous language over the next decade; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is working to support Intermediate and Advanced language speakers and learners to increase their fluency; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida, in partnership with the Haayk Foundation and Xaad Kíl language learners, intends to apply for up to \$250,000 in funds from Sealaska Corporation; and

WHEREAS, such funding does not include Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate but will not cause an indirect shortfall;

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 Sealaska Corporation for Sealaska Language Funds.

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe