



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

Resolution EC 21-45

Title: Designation of Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority to Implement the Bureau of Indian Affairs Home Improvement– American Rescue Plan

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 strives to serve the neediest of our tribal citizens by helping those who need it obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's objective is for every tribal household to have the opportunity for a decent home and suitable living environment; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA) serves as Tlingit & Haida's Tribally Designated Housing Authority and is designated to manage and administer Tlingit & Haida Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP); and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is eligible to receive the benefits of BIA HIP – special distribution under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and wishes to address the needs of our community by having THRHA directly administer and manage our Tribal BIA HIP- ARP; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida desires THRHA to undertake the management, administrative and implementation of the BIA HIP-ARP by; administering all aspects of the BIA HIP-ARP including the existing categories (A) safety or sanitation repairs to the house; (B) home renovation; (C) a modest house; (D) assistance toward the purchase of a modest house; and ARP special exemptions, provisions, and requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Tribes of Alaska hereby designates Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority to receive Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Housing Improvement Program American Rescue Plan funds to implement and operate the Home Improvement Program – American Rescue Plan in accordance with BIA terms from this day forward, unless rescinded.

ADOPTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe