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

Resolution EC 21-48

Title: Authorization of Indirect Shortfall for Behavioral Health Aide Training Program

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 has identified as a tribal priority the development and delivery of culturally responsive services that address behavioral services needs including services to address mental health and substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida established a new Community & Behavioral Services (CBS) Healing Center to deliver mental health and substance use disorder assessments and psychotherapy services; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida expanded the workforce capacity to include Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) providers as collaborative and valued members of the behavioral services treatment team; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is applying as a qualified recipient of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's (ANTHC) BHA training funds to ensure providers become certified to screen, assess and treat individuals through the CBS Healing Center; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is advised of funding for up to \$32,000 in training and student stipend funds to certify four BHAs at Level-I, but such funding does not include Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate, causing an indirect shortfall of \$8,570;

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 Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed BHA training program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tlingit & Haida will accept the indirect shortfall in the amount of \$8,570.

ADOPTED this 28th day of September 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. Peter

ATTEST Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe