

CENTRAL COUNCIL *Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska* Office of the President • Edward K. Thomas Building 9097 Glacier Highway • Juneau, Alaska 99801

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

Resolution EC 21-52

Title: Authorization to Establish a Bank Account for Tlingit & Haida Community Council Chapters

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 Community Council Chapters have organizational activities that require access to a bank account; and

WHEREAS, in certain circumstances creating a bank account is cost prohibitive due to resident state or Internal Revenue Service requirements to obtain a tax identification number; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens for Community Council Chapters to be able to retain cash assets in a bank account for future disbursements; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida would retain full custody and control of the bank account and work out a process with the Chapters to communicate information regarding deposits and check requests; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida would work out a process with each participating Chapter on communicating disbursement and cash balance information on at least a monthly basis; and

WHEREAS, to volume of transactions is expected to minimal and manageable and would be contained in a single bank account and each Chapter will have its own bank register; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has determined that Wells Fargo would be the appropriate bank to establish this account;

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 Wells Fargo to establish a bank account in the name of Tlingit & Haida for Community Council Chapters that are in need of banking services to conduct official Community Council Chapter business.

ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Pete

ATTEST Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe