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

Resolution EC 21-53

Title: Authorization to Submit a Five Year P.L. 102-477 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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has operated a Public Law 102-477 program, which integrates the following federal programs: Welfare Assistance, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Native Employment Works, Childcare Development Fund, Job Placement and Training and Higher Education, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Tribal Child Support, Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation, Headstart Program, and Community Services Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 102-477 substantially reduces the administrative cost and time to manage integrated programs, promotes efficiency, and expands the Tribe's ability to provide services; and

WHEREAS, P.L. 102-477 fully embodies the concept of tribal self-governance and the ideals of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to continue to operate a P.L. 102-477 Program for the fiscal years 2022-2026;

the said agreement.

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. Peterson

ATTEST Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe