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

Resolution EC 21-66

Title: Authorization to Apply for the American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge

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, growing workforce development services in Southeast Alaska industry sectors will allow our tribal citizens, tribal employees, and our communities to access stable and high-paying employment in Southeast Alaska, which is crucial to their success; and

WHEREAS, providing workforce development services to our tribal citizens, tribal employees, and our communities will also encourage Southeast Alaska employers to hire from our communities rather than from out-of-state; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has announced the availability of funding through the FY21 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Good Jobs Challenge for a 24- to 36- month period beginning in September 2022; and

WHEREAS, Good Jobs Challenge funding will be provided to the System Lead Entities of regional workforce training systems to be shared with partners in industry sectors for the coordinated implementation of regional workforce development programming; and

WHEREAS, this funding can be used to create and/or support skills training programs, apprenticeship programs, work-and-learn programs, and certification/credentialling programs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, this funding will enable Tlingit & Haida to expand existing workforce development programs, create new programs, and support industry partners in a comprehensive workforce training system for Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for \$25M in funding for a FY21 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Good Jobs Challenge grant as a System Lead Entity, and will coordinate a regional workforce training system, and such funding will include Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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 Economic Development Administration (EDA) for FY21 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Good Jobs Challenge funding.

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and 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