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

Resolution EC 22-02

Title: Authorization to Engage as a Sub-Awardee with the Sitka Sound Science Center for a National Science Foundation Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 33,000 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, in Tribal Assembly Res. 20-25, Tlingit & Haida declared that the natural world was experiencing a climate emergency, and that Tlingit & Haida committed to a climate emergency mobilization effort to combat global warming that would result in a just transition to a carbon neutral economy by 2050 and accelerated adaptation and resilience strategies in preparation for intensifying climate impacts; and

WHEREAS, also in Tribal Assembly Res. 20-25, Tlingit & Haida further resolved to work with local partners, governments, and other tribes to address a regionally comprehensive and coordinated effort to combat climate change; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has identified extreme precipitation events due to climate change as a concern in Southeast Alaskan communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has determined there is a need for research on extreme weather events and the effects in southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has developed a working relationship with the Sitka Sound Science Center to partner on the Extreme Precipitation Events project to create a regionally integrated sense network to detect extreme weather hazards in southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida would like to engage as a sub-awardee with the Sitka Sound Science Center for funding from the National Science Center for up to \$700,000 for a 5-year project;

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 Sitka Sound Science Center, acting as a sub-awardee, for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed projects.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February 2022, 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