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

Resolution EC 22-14

Title: Authorization to Apply for Administration for Children and Families Home Visiting
Program: Development and Implementation 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, promoting the health of our mothers and infants is critical to the health, safety, and success of our tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida provides family support services to tribal children and families, but does not currently operate a maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program to provide in-home support to young families; and

WHEREAS, home visiting programs are intended to promote outcomes such as improved maternal and prenatal health, infant health, and child health and development; reduced child maltreatment; improved parenting practices related to child development outcomes; improved school readiness; improved family socio-economic status; improved coordination of referrals to community resources and supports; and reduced incidence of injuries, crime, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced funding through the Administration for Children and Families Office of Child Care for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program to support tribal home visiting projects with 63-month Development and Implementation grants (cooperative agreements); and

WHEREAS, this funding could be used to launch a tribal home visiting program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$600,000 in funds from the Administration for Children and Families for the first 15 months of a 63-month project, and up to \$2,400,000 in continuation funding for the remaining 48 months, and such funding includes the full amount of 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program project.

ADOPTED this 31st day of March 2022, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson**ATTEST**

Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe