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

Resolution EC 22-23

Title: Authorization to Apply for US. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Alaska Inter-Tribal Federal Subsistence Collaborative Management Program Funding

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, the subsistence practices of our people are an expression of sovereignty and are core to our peoples' health and livelihoods; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that subsistence resources are adequately managed to ensure food security for our people and to protect subsistence resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has made it a priority to support subsistence practices and food security, including through the development of a new Food Security program; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 Tlingit & Haida launched the inter-tribal Southeast Alaska Tribal Subsistence Coalition to advocate for and support the subsistence practices of our people and of the coalition member tribes; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced FY 2022 funding for the Alaska Inter-Tribal Federal Subsistence Collaborative Management Program for inter-Tribal organizations to develop and implement collaborative subsistence management partnerships with the federal agencies responsible for implementing the Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA), on federal lands in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced FY 2022 funding for the Alaska Inter-Tribal Federal Subsistence Collaborative Management Program for inter-Tribal organizations to develop and implement collaborative subsistence management partnerships with the federal agencies responsible for implementing the Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA), on federal lands in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply on behalf of the Southeast Alaska Tribal Subsistence Coalition for up to \$750,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Interior for a 1-year project to support subsistence programming and to promote and teach subsistence practices, and such funding would flow through the Tribe's compact;

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 Interior for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida under the Alaska Inter-Tribal Federal Subsistence Collaborative Management Program.

ADOPTED this 11th day of May 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 Jacqueline L. Pata