



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

Resolution EC 22-53

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Project  
Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 34,000 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, Tlingit & Haida is committed to providing mental and behavioral health services to Tribal citizens to support holistic health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has announced the availability of \$37.6 million for its FY22 Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) grant program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant program is to develop a sustainable infrastructure for school-based mental health programs and services; and

WHEREAS, this funding could be used to provide behavioral and mental health services to Tribal citizen youths in schools; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1.8 million from SAMHSA in first-year funding for an up to four-year project, with the possibility of receiving continuation funding in future years, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

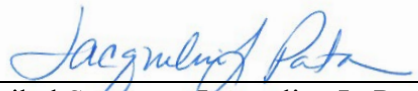
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2022, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata