



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

Resolution EC 23-03

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Department of Labor Youth Build Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 35,000 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 supporting tribal youth who experience high disparity rates in the western education system and providing them with educational and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is currently implementing seasonal Youth Employment Service (YES) opportunities, tutoring and counseling in schools in Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor has announced the availability of approximately \$90,000,000 in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for Youth Build, a federal benefit program that ensures that students who left the public school system may develop marketable skills in specialty trades to earn a livable wage and obtain self-sufficiency; and

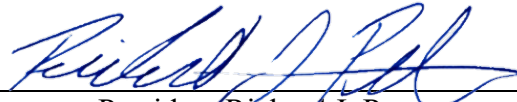
WHEREAS, these grant funds would be used to augment existing WIOA funds that are dedicated to the YES program while building a pre-apprenticeship model that encompasses education, occupational skills training, leadership development, and high-quality post-program placement opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1.4 million in funds from the U.S. Department of Labor to support vocational education for tribal youth, 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 Labor for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

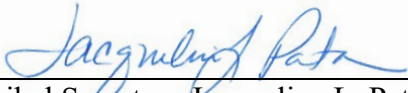
ADOPTED this 20th day of January 2023, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata