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

Resolution EC 23-28

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Suicide Prevention 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 established a Community and Behavioral Services division, designed as a safe place for tribal citizens and participants to heal themselves holistically; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida seeks to develop additional services and strengthen existing services in order to provide appropriate intervention for and prevention against suicide in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has announced a \$2 million grant for its National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (NSSP) Program, which is designed to “implement suicide prevention and intervention programs for adults (with an emphasis on older adults, adults in rural areas and American Indian and Alaska Native adults);” and

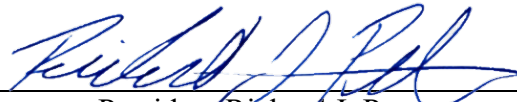
WHEREAS, this funding could be used to provide support and program enhancements to Tlingit & Haida’s current services, allowing the Tribe to further develop operations to better serve our tribal citizens and communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$400,000 per year in funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a 3-year project, 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.

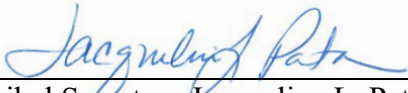
ADOPTED this 17th day of April 2023, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata