

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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

## Resolution EC 23-43

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement for Landslide Monitoring 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 working in partnership with the Sitka Sound Science Center on ongoing landslide and flooding research activities; and; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) Landslide Hazards Program has received an increase in their annual budget through the FY 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act, with a directive to collaborate with local and Indigenous people on landslide monitoring activities in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$175,500 in funds from the USGS Landslides Hazards Program for a one-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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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. Geological Survey for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed landslide monitoring activities.

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 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