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

Resolution EC 23-48

Title: Authorization to Apply for 988 Tribal Response Cooperative Agreements 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

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to creating safe environments for tribal citizens to heal themselves holistically; and

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

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has announced \$17.8 million for its 988 Tribal Response Cooperative Agreements; and

WHEREAS, this funding could be used to provide support and program enhancements to the Tribe to further develop operations to better serve our tribal citizens and communities; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$2 million in funds from the DHHS 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 15th day of June 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 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata