

## 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 23-55

Title: Authorization to Apply for Direct Federal Funding for a Comprehensive Tribal Child Support Program

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, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to strengthening families by promoting financial independence, parental responsibility, and supporting the best interests of the child through administration of a comprehensive Tribal Child Support Program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has been operating a Tribal Child Support Enforcement program for over 15 years, serving children and families by providing quality paternity and child support services that promote healthy parent/child relationships; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is eligible to apply for up to \$1,943,628.00 for a one-year grant from the federal U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement for grant period October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program Grant includes the full amount of the Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program Grant requires a 20% non-federal match;

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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. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement for child support.

ADOPTED this 30 day of June 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