



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

Resolution EC 23-61

Title: Authorization to Request Reduction of Head Start Slots & Early Head Start Conversion Request

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 administers the Head Start program, whose purpose is to promote school readiness by enhancing the social, physical, and cognitive development of children; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida has over 40 years of experience serving children and families through Head Start, providing quality early childhood educational services that promote school readiness, grounded in a mission to respectfully nurture families and their children to grow, participate in life with confidence and awareness, and use their strengths to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is requesting permission from the Office of Head Start to:

1. Convert 20 preschool slots to 8 Early Head Start slots
2. Reduce our total funded enrollment from 262 to 182 slots
3. Maintain our current level of funding

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 Office of Head Start for submitting a request to reduce the funded enrollment from 262 to 182 slots, convert slots to Early Head Start, and Maintain Current Level of Funding.

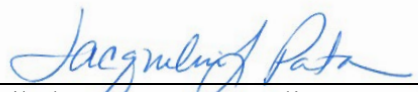
ADOPTED this 20th day of July 2023, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata