



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 23-66

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 36,000 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 has established the Seacoast Indigenous Guardians Network as a “collaborative effort between Tribal and Federal governments;” and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida recognizes, “The stewardship of our traditional lands and waters is crucial to maintaining our Alaska Native way of life and is an expression of our sovereignty;” and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida’s vision for the Seacoast Indigenous Guardians is “rooted in Indigenous values and led by Alaska Native communities, Seacoast Indigenous Guardians will restore balance to the coastal communities and biodiverse ecosystems of Southeast Alaska;” and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has announced funding between \$250,000 and \$4 million for a Tribal Climate Resistance grant; and

WHEREAS, this funding could be used to provide support and program enhancements to Tlingit & Haida’s Native Lands and Resources; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$4 million in funds from BIA 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. Bureau of Indian Affairs for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

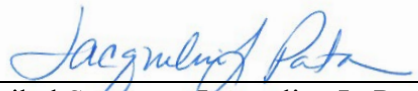
ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2023, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata