

## 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 25-08

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Alaska Community Foundation Camp Initiative Grant

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 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, providing summer enrichment programming is essential for youth development and offers critical childcare support to our tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Community Foundation has announced the Camp Initiative Grant opportunity to support programs for Alaskan youth, including overnight and day camps, with a focus on assisting under-resourced families and ensuring equitable access in rural and remote locations during the summer of 2025; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$45,000 from the Alaska Foundation for a one-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding would be used to support summer programming, including day camps and overnight camps, cultural activities, traditional foods harvesting and processing with youth, STEAM activities, and overall health and wellness activities with Tlingit & Haida's tribal youth;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida plans to utilize this grant to enhance the Youth Engagement Department's services by offering a comprehensive range of activities that strengthen participants' connection to their cultural heritage, in alignment with the Wayfinders Program's mission to guide youth through adolescence into adulthood while embracing their cultural identity;

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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 Alaska Foundation for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed camp initiative project.

ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025, 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