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

Resolution EC 25-11

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Senate Appropriations

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, the U.S. Senate has announced that it is accepting submissions for Congressionally Directed Spending and programmatic requests; and

WHEREAS, the following appropriations would support Tlingit & Haida operations:

- \$1.5 million for equipment and infrastructure for a redesigned emergency operations center;
- \$2.5 million for modular buildings for Village Public Safety Officers quarters;
- \$1.5 million for cultural education project designed to deliver, culturally relevant activities grounded in traditional Native values;
- \$3 million to establish a landslide preparedness hub in response to the recent series of landslides that have killed Southeast Alaska residents and destroyed property and transportation routes;
- \$2 million for transboundary monitoring of rivers;
- \$2 million for a trade industry apprenticeship program;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$12.5 million in funding for multi-year projects, 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 United States Congress for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed projects.

ADOPTED this 13th day of February 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