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

Resolution EC 25-15

Title: Authorization to Apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling 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, in alignment with our Tribal values, Tlingit & Haida is committed to stewarding our environment by reducing and recycling waste from our Tribal enterprises and communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has announced the availability of \$20,000,000 in funds for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia under the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant program for projects that build a circular economy, improve local post-consumer materials management programs, including municipal recycling, and make improvements to local waste management systems; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,500,000 in funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, this funding would be used to support Tlingit & Haida's composting and recycling programs;

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. Environmental Protection Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 21st 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