

## 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 25-162

Title: Authorization to Apply for Round Two U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant to Support Tribal Recycling & Composting Programs

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, pursuant to 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, pursuant to EC Resolution 24-16, Tlingit & Haida was awarded round one of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant to address regional solid waste issues for \$1,499,999; and

WHEREAS, the awarded three year SWIFR grant is currently being managed with a one and a half year project period remaining; and

WHEREAS, the EPA has announced round two of the tribal competition for the SWIFR grant to support improvements to local post-consumer materials management; and

WHEREAS, competition is open to Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortiums including entities that have received previous SWIFR awards; and

WHEREAS, the EPA anticipates awarding individual grants ranging between \$100,000 and \$1,500,000, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,500,000 in funds from the EPA for a five year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will use this grant to support our current SWIFR project by expanding regional recycling infrastructure, increasing diversion, and strengthening internal composting operations to better serve our communities;

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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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed expansion of recycling & composting infrastructure.

ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 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