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

Resolution EC 25-18

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Administration for Children and Families Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program 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, promoting the health of our mothers and infants is critical to the health, safety, and success of our tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida provides services to tribal families, but does not currently operate a maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program to provide in-home support to young families; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced funding through the Administration for Children and Families Office of Child Care for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program to support tribal home visiting projects with 63-month Development and Implementation grants; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,000,000 in funds from the Administration for Children and Families for a 63-month project and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's current home visiting program promotes our community traditions in parenting and childrearing, increases parenting knowledge and skills, prenatal care, promotes optimal physical, cognitive, social/emotional development, culturally based learning for children 0 to 3, and links families to community services to address specific needs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program funding would be used to expand the current home visiting program to serve at least two additional Southeast communities and develop a virtual home visiting program for up to 12 additional Southeast communities; and

WHEREAS, the funding will cover the first 15 months of the 63-month project, and funds for years 2 through 5 will be awarded based on submission and approval of non-competing continuation applications, and adequate performance;

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 Administration for Children and Families for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program project.

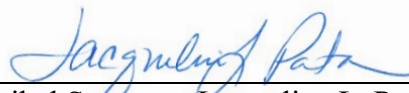
ADOPTED this 21st day of February 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata