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

Resolution EC 25-21

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
Administration Circles of Care for American Indian/Alaska Natives 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, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has allocated a total of \$2,800,000 nationwide through the Circles of Care for American Indian/Alaska Natives Program to plan and design a family-driven, community-based, and culturally competent system of care focused on American Indian/Alaska Native children who are experiencing or are at risk of mental health challenges; and

WHEREAS, grant recipients are expected to organize a spectrum of community-based services and supports for American Indian/Alaska Native children; and

WHEREAS, this system of care must cultivate meaningful community partnerships and address cultural and linguistic needs to help children thrive at home, in school, and in life; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$350,000 annually in funding through the Circles of Care for American Indian/Alaska Natives Grant Program for a three-year project, totaling \$1,050,000 in requested funding, which includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida plans to utilize this funding to enhance youth engagement opportunities within the Tribe, ensuring culturally responsive and community-driven programming to support youth mental health and well-being;

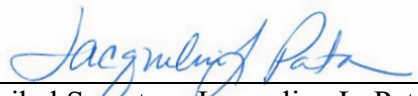
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required that are required by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the project.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata