



CENTRAL COUNCIL  
tlingit and haida indian tribes of alaska  
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Executive Council of the Central Council  
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC/ 14-35

Title: Authorization to Apply for Funding from Native Ministries of Northern Light  
United Church

WHEREAS, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 29,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council's Mission is "Preserving our sovereignty, enhancing our economic and cultural resources, and promoting self-sufficiency and self-governance for our citizens through collaboration, service and advocacy"; and

WHEREAS, Central Council's Tribal Values are: Discipline and Obedience to the Traditions of our Ancestors; Respect for Self, Elders and Others; Respect for Nature and Property; Patience, Pride in Family, Clan and Tradition is found in Love, Loyalty and Generosity; Be Strong in Mind, Body and Spirit; Humor; Hold Each Other Up; Listen Well and with Respect; Speak with Care, We are Stewards of the Air, Land and Sea; Reverence for Our Creator; Live in Peace and Harmony; Be Strong and Have Courage; and

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 200 speakers of Tlingit and 12 speakers of Haida worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council through authorizing Tribal resolution 14-15 is to form a Language Department; and

WHEREAS, the Central Council Language Department will work toward reversing language shift and create opportunity to revitalize our Tlingit and Haida ancestral languages to maintain our Tribal sovereignty, cultural resources and traditional values; and

WHEREAS, Central Council's Business and Economic Development Department (BEDD) wishes to apply for \$5,000 from the Native Ministries of Northern Light United Church for the Language Department by supporting Indigenous learning opportunities; and

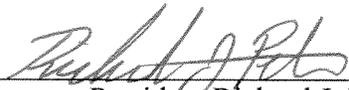
WHEREAS, the Native Ministries of Northern Light United Church support activities and projects that build stronger Native communities within the Church and throughout southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Native Ministries of Northern Light United Church's Mission is to celebrate and share the ministry, healing, unity, diversity, music and languages of Alaska's First People;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby authorizes the Central Council President or the Chief Operating Officer to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts that are required from the Native Ministries of Northern Light United Church for granting funds to the Central Council for the proposed support of Indigenous language learning, and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to the said agreement.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absence(s).

**CERTIFY**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw

