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

Resolution EC/ 14-42

Title: Authority to Apply for Funding from the U.S. Department of Labor

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 established the Vocational Training & Resource Center (VTRC) to provide vocational training to individuals seeking to improve their job skills, gain employment, or increase their pay; and

WHEREAS, VTRC will partner with POW Vocational Training Resource Center to address distance education and job placement in Rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Labor announces the availability of grants through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program (TAACCCT) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014; and

WHEREAS, the TAACCCT program prepares participants for high-wage, high-skills occupations by using innovative and sophisticated strategies that address the unique needs of unemployed or under-employed adults; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor TAACCCT projects must use local and regional labor market data to make decisions on course offerings; and

WHEREAS, VTRC will work with Southeast Alaska employers and job placement services to develop a distance curriculum unique to Southeast Alaska's health industry employer needs; and

WHEREAS, using distance technology, the curriculum will be accessible to anyone living in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with U.S. Department of Labor funding requirements, the TAACCCT funded programs provide capacity building grants to spur innovation and the development of model training programs to prepare participants for employment; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Labor will fund \$2,250,400 of the proposed project, including the full amount of Central Council's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, VTRC strives to make training relevant to communities so that individuals will be able to obtain gainful employment without moving away from their families; and

WHEREAS, by providing training and assisting with job placement for individuals the VTRC programs improve the long term financial health of tribal members and their families; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska does hereby authorize Central Council to apply for funding through the U.S. Department of Labor, Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program (TAACCCT);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska does hereby authorize the President of Central Council or the Chief Operating Officer to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts required for granting funds to the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to said agreement.

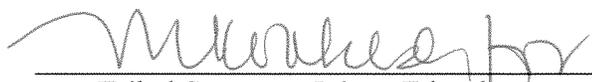
ADOPTED this 30th day of June 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw