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

Resolution EC/ 14-43

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Family Services Grant

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 Business and Economic Development Department (BEDD) provides education and training opportunities for tribal citizens to enhance job skills as well as to find and retain employment leading to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Central Council will collaborate with Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority (THRHA) to request funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Family Services (ROSS) Family Services Coordinator Grant to serve over 1,000 tribal citizens in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Central Council BEDD develops and maintains programs to promote business and economic development opportunities for tribal citizens and southeast communities; and

WHEREAS, BEDD advocates for tribal citizens to achieve financial self-sufficiency by achieving economic independence; and

WHEREAS, Central Council wishes to receive grant funds under HUD for the ROSS Family Services Coordinator Grant for the period of September FY-2015 and ending FY-2017; and

WHEREAS, Central Council shall in partnership with THRHA deliver Life-Skills Financial Capability Training that supports Central Council programs: Job Training, Job Search, Placement Assistance, Employer Linkage and Job Placement, Business Development, Career Advancement and Long-term Economic Self-Sufficiency for citizens throughout southeast Alaska communities that empower individuals to be self-sufficient and create self-sustaining communities; and

WHEREAS, the award of HUD ROSS funds will be administered according to the Partnership Agreement and will include the required 25% match met by THRHA;

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 Department of Housing and Urban Development for granting funds to the Central Council for the proposed ROSS Family Services Coordinator Grant, and managing funds on behalf of this entity including any subsequent amendments to the said agreement.

ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of 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