



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/ 15-32

Title: Sociological Initiatives Foundation

WHEREAS, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 30,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council's Mission is to "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 150 speakers of Tlingit, 25 speakers of Haida and 90 Tsimshian speakers worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council through authorizing Tribal resolution 14-15 to form its 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 the Sociological Initiatives Foundation.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Sociological Initiatives Foundation program is dedicated to the belief that research and action are intrinsically inseparable.

WHEREAS, the Sociological Initiatives Foundation invites concept proposals for projects that link an explicit research design to a concrete social action strategy; and

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 Sociological Initiatives Foundation for granting funds to the Central Council for the proposed support of study of indigenous language use or disuse on health of tribal members, and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to the said agreement.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, 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 0 absence(s).

**CERTIFY**



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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



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Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw