



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/ 16-23

Title: Support for the Sitka Tribe of Alaska Application for the 2016 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Tribal Climate Resilience Grant: Ocean and Coastal Management Planning

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

WHEREAS, Central Council recognizes the importance of our natural resources and the relationship and impacts that climate change might have; and

WHEREAS, the change in ocean chemistry due to climate change could potentially have a negative impact on subsistence marine resources and current monitoring for ocean acidification could increase the Central Council's ability to adapt to a changing ocean environment; and

WHEREAS, Central Council will continue to support the Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research (SEATOR) partnership by monitoring sites for a change in ocean chemistry; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska does hereby support the Sitka Tribe of Alaska's request for funding from the 2016 BIA Climate Resilience Program: Ocean and Coastal Management Planning.

ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 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 Ralph Wolfe