



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/ 15-05

Title: Authorization to Apply for Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS)

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 Business and Economic Development (BEDD) and Employment and Training (E&T) departments provide education and training opportunities for tribal citizens to enhance job skills as well as find and retain employment leading to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Administration of Native Americans (ANA) SEEDS initiative promotes job growth and business development in Native communities who are experiencing challenging economic conditions; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce un-employment and under-employment and stimulate local economies, four key priorities have been identified:

1. The creation of sustainable employment opportunities,
2. Professional training and skill development to increase participants' employability and earning potential;
3. Creation and development of small businesses and entrepreneurial activities,
4. A demonstrated strategy and commitment to keeping the jobs and revenues generated by project activities within the Native communities served.

WHEREAS, the SEEDS proposal will request \$500,000 in grant funds with a 20% match from Central Council totaling \$125,000;

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 Administration for Native Americans in granting funds to the Central Council for the proposed initiative, and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to the said agreement.

ADOPTED this 20th day of February 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 1 absence(s).

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw