



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/ 16-09

Title: Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Environmental Fish Consumption Rate Study

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, The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) has announced the availability of FY 2017 funds for Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE); and

WHEREAS, customary and traditional hunting and fishing remains the economic, cultural, and spiritual backbone of our communities and fish and seafood is the staple of our traditional diet; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska's current fish consumption rate of 6.5 grams/day is grossly inadequate and needs to be dramatically increased to protect human health and tribal interests; and

WHEREAS, fish consumption is part of the human health criteria used to determine state water quality standards. The higher the assumed consumption rate is, the higher the standards become; and

WHEREAS, a fish consumption study would help influence the State of Alaska to increase their fish consumption rate, and thus the water quality standards, to adequately protect human health from contaminations released in industrial and municipality waste; and

WHEREAS, Southeast tribes expressed concerns over state water quality standards and how to increase tribal influence and participation in increasing those standards; and

WHEREAS, the Central Council, Native Lands & Resources Department would like to submit a proposal for \$600,000 for a three year grant with the ANA to conduct a fish consumption rate study in Southeast Alaska; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT 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 the ANA 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 10th day of March 2016, 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 Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw