September 21, 2020

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Li Xiao Angela Connell Alan Campbell Suzanne Hayes

RE: Taysha Gene Therapies, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 File No. 333-248559

> Acceleration Request Requested Date: September 23, 2020 Requested Time: 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant (the "*Registrant*") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "*Registration Statement*") to become effective on September 23, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Madison Jones, counsel to the Registrant, at (202) 728-7087.

Very truly yours,

## Taysha Gene Therapies, Inc.

/s/ RA Session II RA Session II President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Divakar Gupta, Cooley LLP Madison Jones, Cooley LLP VIA EDGAR