



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 26-104

Title: Authorization to Apply for Grant to Fund New Drone Operations

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has announced \$6,700,000 in its micro grants program under the Omnibus Crime Control and Streets Act; and

WHEREAS, there is up to \$200,000 available for each award; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$200,000 in funds from the DOJ for a two-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funds would be used to support the purchase of approved drone equipment and train a designated Village Public Safety Officer to become a certified drone pilot and instructor; and

WHEREAS, such funds would also be used to develop standardized policies covering authorized drone use, privacy, evidence handling, data retention, flight documentation, and compliance with Federal Aviation Administration and Federal Communications Commission requirements;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the Department of Justice; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer a project designed to increase drone use capabilities, response time, and search capabilities.

ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 3 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata