



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

Resolution EC 26-106

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Grant to Fund Village Public Safety Officer
Recruitment and Retention System

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 funding will be used to create a coordinated statewide system for recruiting, preparing, and retaining VPSOs in rural and remote Alaska; and

WHEREAS, such funding would further help develop a program to seek a partnership with Hire Heroes USA to recruit veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses;



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 U.S. Department of Justice; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer a project designed to create a coordinated system for recruiting, preparing, and retaining VPSOs in rural and remote Alaska.

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