



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

Resolution EC 26-66

Title: Authorization to Apply for Village Public Safety Officer Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2027

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, public safety is key to the security, health, and stability of our Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program has been effective at promoting and supporting community safety and stability throughout the communities that it serves in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the VPSO program has grown from seven VPSO positions to 12, stationed in seven Southeast Alaska communities: Angoon, Hydaburg, Kake, Kasaan, Pelican, Saxman, and Thorne Bay; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is advised of the availability of fiscal year 2027 funding for the VPSO program through the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety's VPSO program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$2,900,000 in funds from the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety's VPSO program for fiscal year 2027, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;



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 State of Alaska for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed VPSO program; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida will receive and administer funding for the Village Public Safety Officer program to promote and support community safety and stability throughout the communities the program serves in Southeast Alaska.

ADOPTED this 15th day of May 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata