



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

Resolution EC 26-80

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Office for Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program

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, Alaska Native/American Indian children are disproportionately represented in Alaska's child welfare system and make up 69% of all children in out-of-home placement in the state, with the majority reason for children entering out-of-home care being neglect, with a high rate of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native/American Indian elders have been impacted by historical traumas, including boarding schools and violence, which have an intergenerational impact; and

WHEREAS, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has announced funding for its annual Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program; and

WHEREAS, OVC has allocated \$369,298 to Tlingit & Haida for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$326,298 in funds from the Tribal Victims Set-Aside Formula Program for a one 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 strengthen and expand Community Advocacy program infrastructure, including building staffing capacity, improving cross-system coordination, and developing sustainable service delivery systems that ensure barrier-free access to high-quality, culturally grounded, and trauma-informed services for victims of crime, particularly those in underserved and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, such funds will also be used to strengthen and expand outreach and education efforts to increase awareness of available services, improve access for underserved and hard-to-reach populations, and ensure consistent, culturally responsive, community-based services reach individuals who are not currently connected to support systems;

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 Office for Victims of Crime for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Office for Victims of Crime program to expand the Tribe's Community Advocacy program.

ADOPTED this 29th day of June 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 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata