



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

Resolution EC 26-86

Title: Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant

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, Authorization to Apply for a U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is committed to the public safety of the Southeast Alaska region, the majority of which are not connected by a U.S. highway or road system, and only accessible by air or water; and

WHEREAS, the DHS has announced the availability of \$14.5 million for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program to enhance cybersecurity, the protection of soft targets or crowded places, information and intelligence sharing and analysis, combat domestic violence extremism, community preparedness, and resilient election security; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska, as a geographic region, has incomplete and sporadic emergency communications infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$2 million dollars in funds from the DHS for a three-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the project will increase the safety and security of tribal citizens through improved and expanded training opportunities including, but not limited to CPR/First aid and Community Emergency Response Team training throughout all Tlingit and Haida's service communities; and



WHEREAS, the project will also strengthen and expand Tlingit & Haida's drone program as a critical tool for emergency response, search and rescue operations, situational awareness, and infrastructure assessment across Southeast Alaska's remote and challenging geography;

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 DHS for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program.

ADOPTED this 13th day of July 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