



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

Resolution EC 26-113

Title: Authorization to Apply for Indian Tribal Governments Program 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, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has announced funding under its Indian Tribal Governments Program (TGP); and

WHEREAS, OVW expects to issue as many 50 awards for up to \$900,000 each; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$900,000 in funds from the OVW for a three-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, these funds would be used to hire two full-time Family Caseworkers, one in Washington and one in California who will provide Indian Child Welfare Act oversight and case management for Tribal children and families in all states; and

WHEREAS, the funding would further support community awareness efforts on the importance of family and extended family as temporary caregivers while parents work on their wellness, including assistance with establishing preferred placements, case management support for licensing, and identifying resources that strengthen family stability; and

WHEREAS, such funds will also be used to strengthen the Tribe's child welfare structure and maximize Title IV-E opportunities to ensure the highest quality case management for children, parents, and extended family members caring for children; and



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 on Violence Against Women for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the Tribal Governments Program to increase capacity in areas where tribal citizens need services.

ADOPTED this 28th day of August 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