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

Resolution EC 26-124

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Justice FY 2026 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Funding

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), under its Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation program, has announced FY 2026 funding in eight categories known as Purpose Areas, including Public Safety and Community Policing and Tribal Justice Systems Programs; and

WHEREAS, funding available for Public Safety and Community Policing could provide Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) communities and staff with emergency equipment; and

WHEREAS, funding available for the Tribal Justice Systems Programs supports tribal efforts to develop and improve tribal justice systems and prevent crime, including violent crime and substance use-related offenses, including opioids, alcohol, stimulants, and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to $1,700,000 in funds from the DOJ for a three- year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funds under Public Safety and Community Policing would be used to strengthen Tlingit & Haida's VPSO program through the acquisition and replacement of critical law-enforcement and emergency-response equipment, supplies, technology, communications systems, specialized response resources, and related training to improve officer safety, community policing, and public-safety response capacity in the communities served by the VPSO program; and

WHEREAS, further such funds under Tribal Justice Systems Programs would be used by Tlingit & Haida Public Safety to continue and strengthen Court Service Officer services provided to the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Court and Tribal justice system, including courtroom and court-facility security, service and coordination of court orders and other legal process, response to public-safety incidents, communication and coordination with VPSOs and other law-enforcement partners, and related personnel, equipment, training, travel, supplies, and program needs;

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 U. S. Department of Justice for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, if awarded and under acceptable terms, Tlingit & Haida will execute and administer the proposed projects.

ADOPTED this 21st day of September 2026, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata