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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 24-44

Title: Authorization to Apply for Bureau of Justice Assistance Reentry and Recovery Grant Program

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 37,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of 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, Tlingit & Haida established a Reentry and Recovery department to create and maintain community and tribal resources for recovery and justice-involved individuals; and

WHEREAS; the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has announced FY24 Improving Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Outcomes for Adults in Recovery grant; and

WHEREAS, BJA's program "seeks to reduce crime and recidivism, expand access to evidence-based treatment, and promote long-term recovery for people leaving incarceration, and, in the process, improve public safety and public health;" and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$833,000 in funds from the BJA for a three-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, with these funds, Tlingit & Haida intends to support continuity of care after being released from jail and hire behavioral health personnel;

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 Bureau of Justice Assistance for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the recovery and re-entry project.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2024, 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