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

Resolution EC 25-100

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Community Oriented Policing Services Curriculum  
Integration 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, under Article IV 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, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), has announced its Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Curriculum Integration for Law Enforcement Academies and State-Level Training Commissions Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides funding to support law enforcement agencies in promoting safe outcomes during encounters with individuals in crisis by integrating de-escalation and crisis response training into academy curricula and state-level training standards; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$500,000 in funding for a two-year project through the Curriculum Integration Grant, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the funding will support an initiative focused on the development and implementation of de-escalation and crisis response training curriculum for Village Public Safety Officers (VPSOs); and

WHEREAS, this project also includes designing or adapting scenario-based instructional modules and certifying VPSOs as trainers in high-impact areas, such as use of force, de-escalation strategies, active shooter response, and control tactics; and

WHEREAS, the project aims to build internal training scope and strengthen law enforcement response outcomes in rural Alaska;

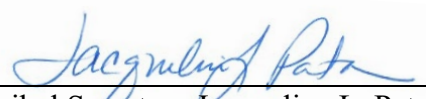
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required that are required by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement – Curriculum Integration for Law Enforcement Academies and State-Level Training Commissions Grant Program for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata