

## CENTRAL COUNCIL Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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

## Resolution EC 25-107

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Office on Violence Against Women Prevent and Respond Grant – California

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 Violence Against (OVW) women has establishes its Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking Against Children and Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, the Prevent and Respond program supports comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth (ages 0-24) impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, there are over 1,600 tribal citizens enrolled in the Community Council of San Francisco; and.

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, OVW for a three-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funding will enable Tlingit & Haida enable to hire a caseworker to carry out youth prevention activities and case management services for children in need of aid; and

WHEREAS, funding will train caseworkers in the specific needs of Native youth affected by violence and need support, to include advocacy, resource navigation, safety planning, and emotional support, thereby fostering healing and resilience; and EC Resolution 25-107 Page 2

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 U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women 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** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata