

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 25-117

Title: Authorization to Apply for an Office on Violence Against Women Cyber Security
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, public safety is key to the security, health, and stability of our Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program has been effective at promoting and supporting community safety and stability in Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has announced funding opportunities for Local Law Enforcement Grants under the Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program; and

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

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida will use this funding to enhance the VPSO program by providing training to officers and the purchase of additional public safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, this funding will also support the coordination of efforts between Tlingit & Haida and law enforcement agencies to better prevent, investigate, and respond to cybercrimes against individuals—particularly those involving technology-facilitated harassment, coercion, and exploitation in rural Alaska communities;

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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 of Violence Against Women for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 17th day of July 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata