

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 25-124

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Office on Violence Against Women for the FY 2025 Electronic Service Protection Order Court Pilot Program

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), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) has invited Tlingit & Haida to apply for funding under the Fiscal Year 2025 Electronic Service Protection Order Court Pilot Program to support development and implementation of a program for the legal and efficient electronic service of protection orders; and

WHEREAS, the program will help establish partnerships with state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, victim service providers, and court personnel; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,500,000 in funds from the OVW for a five-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the project will integrate the DOJ Tribal Access Program and implement an electronic case management system to enable real-time tracking and confirmation of protective order service, strengthen coordination with Village Public Safety Officers and other law enforcement partners, and help improve the enforceability of protective orders across jurisdictions without delay; and

WHEREAS, the project will improve the safety and wellbeing of tribal citizens by modernizing the protective order service process, enhancing victim safety, and ensuring enforceability of orders across jurisdictions, especially in remote and underserved communities; and

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WHEREAS, the project will affirm Tlingit & Haida's commitment to enhancing access to justice and victim safety for all tribal citizens, including those in remote and isolated communities, and to upholding Tlingit & Haida's sovereignty through innovative judicial services;

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 Office on Violence Against Women for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed Electronic Service Protection Order Court Pilot Program Invitation to Apply project.

ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstention and 1 absence.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

<u>ATTEST</u>

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata