

## 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 25-125

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Office for Victims of Crime FY25 Services for Victims of Crime 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, Tlingit & Haida is committed to enhancing the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens by strengthening access to victim services, advocacy, and culturally informed resources; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida seeks to expand and improve direct services for victims of crime through initiatives that promote healing, empowerment, and justice for tribal citizens in Southeast Alaska and beyond; and

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

WHEREAS, the project will support the implementation of a culturally grounded victim services project that addresses trauma, enhances wellness, and strengthens advocacy for tribal citizens impacted by crime; and

WHEREAS, the services to be offered under the project may include emergency assistance, case management, shelter and housing, victim advocacy, medical and dental care, mental health counseling, substance use treatment, childcare, legal services, life skills development, job training, transportation, and coordinated response for complex and high-risk cases; and

WHEREAS, the project affirms Tlingit & Haida's continued support for initiatives that preserve tribal sovereignty, promote self-sufficiency, and protect the safety and well-being of Tlingit & Haida citizens;

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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 Office for Victims of Crime for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed victim service project.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata