

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 25-136

Title: Apply for the Office for Victims of Crime Tribal Victim Services Set Aside 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, Alaska Native/American Indian children are disproportionally represented in Alaska's child welfare system and make up 69% of all children in out-of-home placement in the state with the majority reason for children entering out-of-home care is due to neglect, with a high rate of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native/American Indian elders have been impacted by historical traumas, including, boarding schools and violence that have an intergenerational impact; and

WHEREAS, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has announced funding for its annual Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program; and

WHEREAS, OVC has allocated \$381,189 to Tlingit & Haida for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$381,189 in funds from the Tribal Victims Set-Aside Program for a one year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, such funds will be used to support two staff salaries for one year to provide case management services to children, families, and elders impacted by historical traumas and family violence;

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

ADOPTED this 26th day of September 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata