

## 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 25-143

Title: Authorization to Apply for a Bureau of Justice Assistance Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence 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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has announced funding for its Justice Assistance Student, Teachers and Officers Preventing School Violence Program; and

WHEREAS, the program is "designed to prevent and reduce school violence by implementing training, developing school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introducing technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or applying other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence"; and

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

WHEREAS, such funds would be used to create and hire two violence prevention specialists who would train and assist Village Public Safety Officers, teachers and administrators throughout southeast Alaska Schools and present the violence prevention information to students;

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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 Bureau of Justice Assistance for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 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