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Executive Council of the Central Council TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 25-90

Title: Authorization to Apply for the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Grant to Improve the Criminal Justice Response 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, under Article IV of 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 Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program (ICJR Program) assists state, local, and tribal governments and courts to improve the criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, and to seek safety and autonomy for victims; and

WHEREAS, OVW has announced grant funding under its ICJR program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1,000,000 in funds from the ICJR Program 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 hire a coordinator, who would implement and oversee a statewide tribal criminal justice summit; and

WHEREAS, this project and the hiring of a coordinator to oversee a statewide tribal criminal justice summit would strengthen public safety partnerships within the State of Alaska, by bringing together law enforcement, court representatives, prosecutors and service providers from other agencies,; and

WHEREAS, this proposal will enhance Tlingit & Haida's capacity to protect its citizens by leading coordinated efforts to improve law enforcement, judicial response, and victim services; and

WHEREAS, further this proposal positions the Tribe to shape statewide systems while directly strengthening safety, justice, and support for Tlingit & Haida families and communities;

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

ADOPTED this 17th day of June 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