



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

Resolution EC 25-97

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Justice Community Policing Development  
Microgrants Funding

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, public safety is key to the security, health, and stability of our Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program has been effective at promoting and supporting community safety and stability in Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the VPSO program has grown from seven VPSO positions to twelve, stationed in seven Southeast Alaska communities: Angoon, Hydaburg, Kake, Kasaan, Pelican, Saxman, and Thorne Bay; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has announced funding under its Community Policing Development Microgrants program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$175,000 in funds from the DOJ for a two-year project, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, the funding will support the installation of digital Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency radio repeaters at key tower sites, integrating them into the Tribe's emergency radio network; and

WHEREAS, this project will also expand tribal search and rescue operations capacity, reduce response times in remote areas, and support interagency community policing efforts;

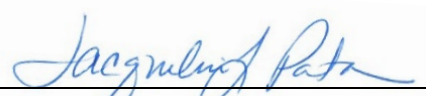
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by U.S. Department of Justice for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed project.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata