

## 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 25-99

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Community Oriented Policing Services Enhancing De-Escalation Grant

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 of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), through the FY25 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement Grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides funding to support law enforcement agencies in promoting safe outcomes during encounters with persons in crisis through relevant training and related supports; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$250,000 in funding for a twoyear project through the Enhancing De-Escalation Grant, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

WHEREAS, this funding would be used to provide de-escalation and crisis response training for law enforcement officers and public safety personnel, improving outcomes during encounters with individuals experiencing behavioral health crises;

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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 that are required by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement Grant 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** 

President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST** 

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata