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

Resolution EC 21-37

Title: Authorization to Apply for the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 21 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 32,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X 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 tribal citizens, tribal employees, and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced the availability of the fiscal year 2021 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSAP) funding; and

WHEREAS, COSSAP funding is provided directly to Indian tribes to improve education through the implementation of evidence-based objectives and deliverables; and

WHEREAS, COSSAP funding allow Tlingit & Haida to implement education for communities and youth grades kindergarten through twelfth grade where such education would be led by a Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO); and

WHEREAS, COSSAP funding would further allow the identification of peer to peer youth leaders in each community to aid in creating and implementing COSSAP; and

WHEREAS, COSSAP would also allow Tlingit & Haida to enhance its citizens' safety by designating controlled drug drop off locations in each of the communities with a VPSO; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Tlingit & Haida would engage in data collection to identify youth that have been involved in substance abuse-related crimes and youth that have been affected by drug use in the home; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$600,000 in funds from the U. S Department of Justice, COSSAP, a 3-year program, and such funding will include Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 21 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program Grant funding

ADOPTED this 7th day of July 2021, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 2 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe