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

Resolution EC 22-07

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Justice FY 2022 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Funding

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 33,000 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, Tlingit & Haida administers the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program to provide rural Alaskan communities who need public safety services; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida established a Tribal Court by its constitution as a separate branch of government to exercise the Tribe's inherent sovereignty and provides culturally appropriate judicial services to its citizens who are over represented, and often estranged from the State of Alaska's judicial system; and;

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida administers the child welfare, wellness, and elderly services to provide social services to children, youth, the elderly and families so they may achieve safety, stability, and security using family-centered practices and traditional values; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) has announced FY 2022 funding available for Public Safety and Community Policing (Purpose Area 1) that could provide VPSO communities and staff with emergency equipment; and

WHEREAS, CTAS has also announced the availability of FY 2022 funding for Tribal Justice Systems (Purpose Area 3) to provide key funding to develop, support and enhance adult and juvenile tribal justice systems and the prevention of violent crime and crime related to opioid, alcohol, and other substance abuse, including the funding of court security officer positions to improve safety in Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, CTAS has further announced the availability of FY 2022 funding for the Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (Purpose Area 6) to provide funding, technical assistance, and training to help Native communities develop, establish, and operate programs designed to improve the investigation, prosecution, and handling of cases of criminal child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse cases, in a manner which lessens trauma for child victims, and this is a key focus of Tribal programming; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$2,050,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Justice to support program activities within Purpose Areas 1, 3, and 6 for projects up to 5 years, and such funding includes the full amount of 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 the U.S. Department of Justice for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the FY 2022 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February 2022, 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 Ralph Wolfe