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

Resolution EC 22-18

Title: Authorization to Apply for Village Public Safety Officer Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2023

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 34,000 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 Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program has been effective at promoting and supporting community safety and stability in such 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, Tlingit & Haida is advised of the availability of fiscal year 2023 funding for the VPSO program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to 1,988,717 in funds from the Village Public Safety Officer Program for fiscal year 2023, and such funding includes Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate; and

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 State of Alaska, Division of Administrative Services, Village Public Safety Officer Program for the VPSO Program in an amount up to \$1,988,717 for fiscal year 2023.

ADOPTED this 18th day of April 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