

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 23-11

Title: Authorization to Apply for U.S. Department of Justice FY 2023 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 35,000 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, the U.S. Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) has announced FY 2023 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 2023 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, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for up to \$1.5 million in funds from the U.S. Department of Justice to support program activities within Purpose Areas 1 and 3 for projects up to 5 years, and such funding includes the full amount of Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

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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 by the U.S. Department of Justice for granting funds to Tlingit & Haida for the proposed public safety projects.

ADOPTED this 20th day of March 2023, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 1 absence.

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata