



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 23-31

Title: Authorization to Apply for Village Public Safety Officer Program 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, public safety is key to the security, health, and stability of our rural 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 rural Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the VPSO program has grown from seven VPSO positions to twelve, stationed in now eight Southeast Alaska communities: Angoon, Hydaburg, Kake, Kasaan, Pelican, Saxman, and Thorne Bay and now Klawock; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida is advised of the availability of fiscal year 2024 funding for the VPSO program; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida intends to apply for an amount up to and including \$2,400,000 from the Village Public Safety Officer Program for fiscal year 2024, and such funding includes Tlingit & Haida's federally approved indirect rate;

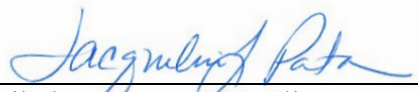
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby authorizes the Tlingit & Haida President, or designee, to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, including any subsequent amendments, that are required by the State of Alaska, Division of Administrative Services, Village Public Safety Officer Program for the VPSO Program in an amount up to and including \$2,400,000 for fiscal year 2024.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, 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**

  
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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**

  
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Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata