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

Resolution EC/ 14-12

Title: Authority to Apply for Funding from U.S. Department of Justice, Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation

WHEREAS, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 29,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council established the Village Public Safety Officer Program (VPSO) to provide rural Alaskan communities who needed public safety services at the local level; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Family and Youth Services (TFYS) administers the Tribal Child Welfare, Wellness, Elderly Services, and Field Staff components to provide social services to children, youth, elderly and families so they may achieve safety, stability, and security using family-centered practices and traditional values; and

WHEREAS, Central Council established its Judicial Branch and Tribal Court to provide culturally appropriate judicial services to its citizens who are over-represented, and often estranged in the State of Alaska's judicial system; and

WHEREAS, Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) provides funding for planning efforts to develop, implement and enhance culturally appropriate reentry programs, and diversion and alternatives to incarceration including job training and placement; and

WHEREAS, VPSO will coordinate with the Southeast Prisoner Reentry Coalition to develop a Strategic Plan for Prisoner Reentry Services, which will include employment and job placement; and

WHEREAS, CTAS provides funding for programs that include developing, establishing and operating programs that provide comprehensive and coordinated multidisciplinary responses to child abuse victims and their families; and objectives to improve reporting, investigation, data collection, prosecution and overall handling of cases of child abuse; and,

WHEREAS, TFYS in partnership with Office of Children's Services and Juneau Police, will increase staff time on Initial Investigations; update the Rite Track system for reporting, and compile and share data and impacts of intervention services. In addition, TFYS will enrich the Preserving Native Families program by adapting best practices used in the Bethel region, including more Elder involvement with family interventions; and

WHEREAS, CTAS provides funding for juvenile justice system improvements including the development and implementation of indigenous justice strategies based in restorative justice models; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Court in partnerships with the Alaska Court System, Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice, the Juneau Police Department, the Village Public Safety program and Juneau Youth Court will engage in strategic planning, training and survey of best practices in the field; draft a Youth Diversion Code and Protocols for Peacemaking; administer direct referrals from juvenile justice agencies and restorative justice solutions as appropriate for at-risk and legally distressed Youth; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Justice CTAS through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) under Purpose Area #3 of the solicitation proposes to fund up 20-30 awards between \$250K - \$750K for the proposed Prisoner Reentry three year project, including the full amount of Central Council's federally approved indirect rate, with no match required; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Justice CTAS through the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) under Purpose Area #5 of the solicitation proposes to fund approximately 6 awards up to \$450K over a 3 year period; including the full amount of Central Council's federally approved indirect rate, with no match required; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Justice CTAS through the OJJDP Tribal Youth Program under Purpose Area #9 of the solicitation proposes to fund approximately 10-12 awards between \$250K - \$500K per award; including the full amount of Central Council's federally approved indirect rate, with no match required;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska does hereby authorize Central Council VPSO, TFYS, and Tribal Court to apply for funding from U.S. Department of Justice CTAS, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), Office of Victims of Crime (OVC); and OJJDP Tribal Youth Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska does hereby authorize the President of Central Council or the Chief Operating Officer to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts required for granting the funds to the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to said agreement.

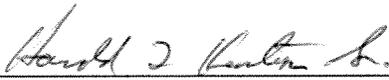
ADOPTED this 19th day of March 2014, by the Executive Council of the Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Edward K. Thomas

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Harold Houston, Sr.