



CENTRAL COUNCIL

Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

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

Title: Authority to Apply for Funding from U.S. Department of Justice

Resolution EC/ 15-06

WHEREAS, Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 30,000 tribal citizens worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Central Council has identified as a tribal priority the continued improvement of services to at-risk and vulnerable youth, children and families within the tribal service area of Juneau and Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Central Council established the Village Public Safety Officer Program (VPSO) to provide rural Alaskan communities 'first response' 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 statistically over-represented, and often estranged in the State of Alaska's judicial system; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice through its Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) provides funding to federally recognized Indian Tribes to develop, implement and enhance culturally appropriate interventions in the fields of justice and family safety; and

WHEREAS, the Central Council Executive Council, by this resolution, authorizes its VPSO program to respond to the CTAS Purpose Area 9 – Tribal Youth Program in coordination with its Southeast Prisoner Reentry Coalition to provide positive interventions for tribal youth at-risk of incarceration in the State of Alaska Juvenile Justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Central Council Executive Council, by this resolution, authorizes its TFYS Department to respond to the CTAS Purpose Area 6 – Children's Justice Act Partnerships to develop, establish, and operate programs and partnerships with Tribal VPSO, Tribal Court, the State of Alaska Office of Children's Services and the Juneau Police to provide comprehensive and coordinated multidisciplinary responses to child abuse victims and their families with the concurrent objectives of improved reporting, investigation, data collection, prosecution and holistic handling of cases of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Central Council Executive Council, by this resolution, authorizes its Tribal Court to respond to the CTAS Purpose Area 3 – Tribal Courts Assistance and Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention to develop and implement indigenous restorative justice strategies in partnerships with TFYS, VPSO, the Alaska Court System, Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice, the Juneau Police Department, and Juneau Youth Court for Peacemaking and diversion of at-risk and legally distressed Tribal Youth away from the criminal justice system;

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 to 20-30 awards between \$250K - \$750K for Tribal Court / Indigenous Justice three-year projects, 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) Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities under Purpose Area #6 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

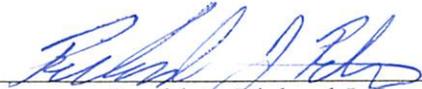
WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Justice CTAS through the OJJDP Tribal Youth Program under Purpose Area #9 of the solicitation proposes to fund approximately 6-8 awards between \$250K - \$500K over a 3 year period; including the full amount of Central Council's federally approved indirect rate, with no match 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 20th day of February, 2015, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and 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 Jolene Edenshaw