



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

Resolution EC/ 16-20

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

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

WHEREAS, public safety in rural Alaska is key to the security, health, and stability of our outlying rural Southeast Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program has been effective promoting and supporting community safety and stability in smaller villages and communities within Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Central Council has successfully administered the VPSO program in Southeast Alaska since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the VPSO program has grown from three (3) VPSO positions to eight (8) stationed in seven Southeast Alaska communities: Angoon, Hydaburg, Kake, Kasaan, Pelican, Saxman, and Thorne Bay; and

WHEREAS, fiscal year 2017 VPSO funding is available through the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council hereby authorizes the Central Council President or the Chief Operating Officer to submit, negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts that are required from the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety for granting funds to the Central Council for the proposed, and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to the said agreement.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absence(s).

CERTIFY

President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST

Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe