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Executive Council of the CENTRAL COUNCIL
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution 16-13

Title: Authorizing Alaska Legal Services Corporation and New Mexico Legal Aid to Pursue Americorps Funds on Behalf Of Central Council to Implement Medical Legal Partnerships within the Central Council Service Area.

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

WHEREAS, Alaska Legal Services Corporation (“ALSC”) is a legal aid organization with offices in Juneau and Ketchikan that provides qualifying individuals with free legal services.

WHEREAS, New Mexico Legal Aid is a legal aid organization providing qualifying individuals with free legal services.

WHEREAS, Central Council recognizes that collaborative partnerships between legal services programs and healthcare institutions proved low-income patients with means to address critical health impacting legal needs.

WHEREAS, ALSC and New Mexico Legal Aid seek to submit an application on behalf of the Central council to the Corporation for National and Community Services for an AmeriCorps Indian Tribes grant in an effort to expand its medical-legal partnership efforts and implement new partnerships with Central Council.

WHEREAS, In order to submit an application for the grant, ALSC and New Mexico Legal Aid must be identified as “tribal organizations” and must be authorized to act on behalf of and include the tribe in a CNCS grant application for the purpose of conducting the activities and providing the services described in the application.

WHEREAS, The ALSC and New Mexico Leal Aid will assume full responsibility for the fiscal integrity as well as program development and implementation of this application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Central Council hereby sanctions Alaska Legal Services Corporation and New Mexico Legal Aid as tribal organizations for purposes of applying for this grant and authorizes them to serve as the legal applicant for federal funding through the Corporation for National and Community Service, on behalf of and including Central Council in the proposed grant activities.

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ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2016, 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(s).

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw