



DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS

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A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO ENTER INTO PL93-638 CONTRACT PROPOSALS

Resolution No. 2013 - 03

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is federally recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior, as evidenced by the Constitution adopted and ratified May 27, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is also authorized by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to negotiate and make contracts with Federal, State, and Local Government and individuals, firms or companies; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is also authorized by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to advise and consult with the Secretary of Interior or his representative on all matters and activities that may affect the Delaware Tribe and to make appropriation requests to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on any project / program beneficial to the Delaware Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is aware of the letter dated July 23, 2012 informing the Cherokee Nation the funding for the Delaware Tribe of Indians will no longer be included in the Cherokee Nation's compact; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe of Indians only pertains to services in the 14 counties in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians intends to propose services where applicable to Tribal members as well as Native Americans located in 37 counties in Kansas including: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Cowley, Crawford, Douglas,

Elk, Franklin, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Jefferson, Johnson, Kingman, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Morris, Neosho, Osage, Reno, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte; and

WHEREAS, the above counties are not currently served by another Tribe's jurisdiction and represent an area of un-served Tribal members and other Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council requests the BIA 638 self-determination funds, grants, and any other available funds to support the reaffirmation and expansion of Tribal government administration, programs, and services to Tribal members and to the aforementioned area in Kansas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Delaware Tribal Council supports the submission of PL93-638 contract proposals.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing was considered by the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and adopted this 7 day of January by a vote of 5 yes, 0 no and 0 abstaining.

Paula Pechonick

Paula Pechonick, Chief

Verna Crawford

Verna Crawford, Secretary