



A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO CONTRACT WITH A TRIBAL JUDGE FOR THE TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Resolution No. 2013 - 27

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 Tribe of Indians was awarded funds to develop and implement a Title IV-D Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, The initial application for funds for program development and plan included a named contract attorney but due to a change of circumstances and the federal program officers were consulted as to a change in the application; and

WHEREAS, Judge Donald Mason, Jr. has knowledge, interest, qualifications and experience of the program as well as other Tribal Child Support Enforcement programs; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware Tribal Council acknowledges the potential conflict of a Tribal Judge participating in research of Tribal Child Support Enforcement codes; and

WHEREAS, A goal of the Tribal Child Support Enforcement program is to keep cases out of court however, in the event of a court case, Judge Donald Mason, Jr. has agreed he will not sit on cases which require interpretation of Tribal Child Support Enforcement codes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Delaware Tribal Council has selected Judge Donald Mason, Jr. as a contract attorney for the Tribal Child Support Enforcement program to assist in development of the program, policy and codes due to his knowledge, interest, qualifications and experience.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing was considered by the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and adopted this 30 day of May by a vote of 0 yes, 0 no and 1 abstaining.


Paula Pechonick, Chief


Verna Crawford, Secretary



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Date: 05/30/2013

Poll Vote Subject:

Approval of the Delaware Tribe to contract with Tribal Judge Donald Mason, Jr. for the Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program.

Tribal Council	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	DATE	TIME
Chief Paula	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm
Chet Brooks	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm
Verna Crawford	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm
Jenifer Pechonick	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm
Janifer Brown	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm
Nate Young	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm
Annette Ketchum	x			5/30/2013	2:00 pm

Poll Vote Ratified with 7 Yes.