



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO EXPAND  
JURISDICTION & HEADQUARTERS IN KANSAS (36  
COUNTIES) TO PROVIDE SERVICES**

**RESOLUTION 2013 - 45**

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of 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 of the Delaware Tribe of Indians unanimously passed Delaware Tribal Resolution 2012-24 on July 2, 2012 declaring the Delaware Tribe's intent to expand its jurisdiction and headquarters in the state of Kansas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council has identified 36 counties in the state of Kansas that are currently not classified as a service area for any other tribal government; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council desires to provide services, when possible, to all Native Americans residing within the boundaries of those 36 counties in the state of Kansas; and,

**WHEREAS**, those 36 counties in Kansas identified by the Delaware Tribal Council as the potential service area of the Delaware Tribe of Indians are as follows:

Harper	Marion	Lyon
Kingman	Butler	Greenwood
Reno	Cowley	Elk
Harvey	Morris	Chautauqua
Sedgwick	Chase	Shawnee
Sumner	Leavenworth	Osage
Coffey	Wabaunsee	Franklin
Woodson	Montgomery	Anderson
Wilson	Jefferson	Allen
Labette	Douglas	Neosho
Linn	Wyandotte	Miami
Bourbon	Johnson	Crawford

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Delaware Tribal Council does hereby authorize the submission for a Request of Service Area, per 25 CFR Part 20.201, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the above-mentioned counties in the state of Kansas.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Delaware Tribal Council does hereby authorize the provision of service to all Native Americans residing within the above named 36 counties where those services are funded by monies other than tribal monies.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Delaware Tribal Council does hereby proclaim that the 36 counties mentioned above are not currently within the jurisdiction of any other tribal government and therefore do not have comparable services available to Native Americans residing within those boundaries.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 5 day of August 2013 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
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Paula Pechonick, Chief

  
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Verna Crawford, Secretary