



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS RATIFYING THE 2013  
ATG IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE AND CHEROKEE NATION**

**Resolution No. 2013-46**

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is a federally recognized tribe eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs by virtue of its status as an Indian tribe; and,

WHEREAS, on or about April 19, 2013, the Delaware Tribe submitted a proposal to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office, to administer its own Aid to Tribal Government funding in the approximate amount of \$241,073; and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians and the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma entered a Memorandum of Agreement dated October 24, 2008, duly ratified by the governing bodies of the respective tribes governing the terms and procedures by which the Delaware Tribe of Indians should receive and administer certain federal funds appropriated for the benefit of Indians residing within the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation's former reservation in Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, Section III (g)(8) of the said Memorandum of Agreement explicitly authorizes the Delaware Tribe to receive said Aid to Tribal Government funds budgeted by the United States government for the use and benefit of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, thereby, making any further agreement wholly unnecessary; and,


WHEREAS, despite the existing provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement, the Office of Self Governance, Department of Interior, nonetheless, erroneously required an additional agreement between the Delaware and Cherokee to effectuate the transfer of funds to the Delaware Tribe;

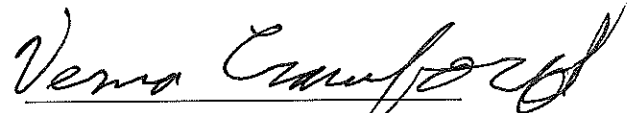
WHEREAS, without ratifying the position of the Office of Self-Governance, and without waiving any legal rights under federal law or the Memorandum of Agreement, the Delaware Tribe and the Cherokee Nation, for expediency purposes, have negotiated the attached Implementation Agreement between the Delaware and the Cherokee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that without waiving any legal rights or remedies under federal law or the Memorandum of Agreement, the Delaware Tribal Council hereby approves the attached Implementation Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing was considered by the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and adopted this 16th day of July 2013, by a vote of 7 yes, and 0 no., and 0, abstaining.

  
Paula Pechonick, Chief

  
Verna Crawford, Secretary