



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AS
REQUIRED BY THE TITLE VI APPLICATION**

RESOLUTION 2013-59

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is a federally recognized tribe, listed by the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior as eligible for services, with a longstanding history with the federal government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is governed by the Constitution and Bylaws as evidenced by the Constitution most recently adopted and ratified May 27, 2009; and

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 has determined application to the Title VI Grant Part A & C is in the best interest of the tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the grant application requires a needs assessment to determine the needs of elders who benefit from the tribal programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Title VI program is able to address certain needs of tribal elders such as long-term care, a category that includes health promotion, home health services, personal care, housekeeping assistance, meals-on-wheels, skilled nursing care, assisted living, and other in-home services, is an emerging unmet need in Indian Country; and,

WHEREAS, the needs assessment is designed to yield information on the following native elder health care needs: General Health Status, Activities of Daily Living, Visual, Hearing, and Dental, Tobacco and Alcohol Use, Nutrition, Exercise, and Excess Weight and Social Support, Housing, and Work.

WHEREAS, the Needs Assessment will be distributed by mail or in person and the answers obtained will be anonymously recorded for review.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve this resolution conduct a needs survey for the application for the Title VI, Elder Nutrition Grant parts A & C for the benefit of the Delaware Tribe of Indians.

CERTIFICATION

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


Paula Pechonick, Chief


Verna Crawford, Secretary