



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF THE DELAWARE
TRIBE OF INDIANS TO THE SUPERVISION OF
THE MIAMI, OK AGENCY OF THE BUREAU OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS**

RESOLUTION 2013-63

Whereas, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is federally-recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, as evidenced by the certified results of the Secretarial election held May 26, 2009 in which the Delaware Tribe of Indians voted to adopt a constitution reorganizing under the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act, and,

Whereas, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe to represent and act on all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe, and,

Whereas, the Delaware Tribe of Indians has engaged in direct government-to-government relations with the United States through the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Muskogee, Oklahoma since May, 2009, and,

Whereas, federal funding for tribal government services to the Delaware Tribe including but not limited to PL 93-638 programs, housing, health, and child care have been provided by the federal government through the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement between the Cherokee Nation and the Delaware Tribe dated October 24, 2008, said agreement pertaining to the Tribe's domicile in Oklahoma with a program service area of Washington, Nowata, Craig, Rogers, and North Tulsa Counties all being within the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation, and,

Whereas, the Delaware Tribe desires to relocate its principal domicile outside the jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation for the purposes of rendering most financial aspects of the Memorandum of Agreement inapplicable and seeks to expand its tribal jurisdiction into Kansas by establishing a tribal government services facility on tribal property in Caney (Montgomery County), Kansas, and,

Whereas, the Delaware Tribe has determined that its government-to-government relationship with the United States is best served through the Miami, OK agency of the Eastern Oklahoma region of BIA,

Now Therefore Be it Resolved That, The Delaware Tribe of Indians requests that the Director of the Eastern Oklahoma Region of the Bureau of Indian Affairs assign the Superintendent of the Miami, OK Agency to provide government services to the Delaware Tribe of Indians including, but not limited to, the FY2014 allocation of PL 93-638 contract funds for Aid To Tribal Government, and,

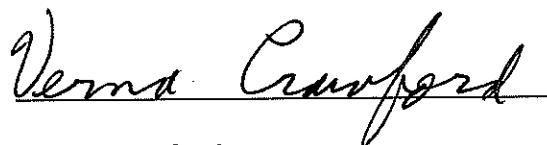
Be It Further Resolved That, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized to review and approve any and all subsequent Indian Self-Determination Act contracts and funding agreements prepared and negotiated with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to execute such contracts and funding agreements on the Tribe's behalf.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by Delaware Tribal Council at a duly called meeting and adopted this 5th day of November, 2013 by a vote of 6 yes, and 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Paula Pechonick, Chief



Verna Crawford, Secretary