



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
ENACT THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

RESOLUTION 2014-20

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 adopts this resolution to authorize policies and procedures for the Child Support Services that will help govern and process the necessary paperwork to establish a good working relationship between parents so the children will receive the support they need and to ensure each parent is a part of their child's life, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians received in October 2012 a federal grant from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services which was specified to be used to set up a child enforcement program. The Delaware Child Support Enforcement Program is currently in the "start-up" phase, which provides the program a two-year time period to hire and train staff, buy equipment, develop child support forms, codes, and policies. The program will go comprehensive in October of 2014 and will enforce court ordered child support. Once child support has been collected from the non-custodial parent, the program will then distribute support to the custodial parent. The program is also responsible for establishing paternity and locating parents. If needed, the Child Support Program will refer parents to local social services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council hereby enacts the Child Support Services Policies and Procedures of 2014, and directs that said policies and procedures be incorporated in the laws of the Delaware Tribe.

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 May 2014 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Paula Pechonick, Chief



Verna Crawford, Secretary

