



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**RESOLUTION 2014-28**

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is federally recognized by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States Department of Interior, as evidenced by the Constitution 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 is concerned for the health and well-being of the Delaware Tribe of Indians tribal members and families who experience an inordinate amount of hardship due to a lack of child support services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the tribal community to provide a Tribal IV-D Tribal Child Support Services Program; and


**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health and Human Services Administration is the federal agency providing oversight of Tribal IV-D grant funding and it is necessary to make application for comprehensive funding dollars to provide said services; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Delaware Tribal Council supports and approves the submission of an application to the U.S. Health and Human Services Administration for funding to operate a Tribal IV-D Comprehensive Child Support Enforcement Program.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2014, by a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Paula Pechonick, Chief

  
Verna Crawford, Secretary