



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A FY2015
NAGPRA REPATRIATION GRANT**

RESOLUTION 2015-30

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 the Director of the Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office to complete and submit an application for a FY 2015 NAGPRA Repatriation Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians recognizes that the "Chambers Collection" represents the human remains and objects from 62 burials that were excavated and removed from the 18th century Delaware cemetery that was associated with the historic Kuskuskies Village in what is today Western Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians is aware that the our representatives have been consulting with the State Museum of Pennsylvania since 1999 and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History since 2010 on the cultural affiliation and repatriation of the Chambers Collection; and,

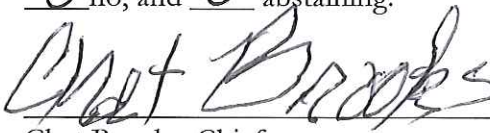
WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians understands that the control of the collection has been transferred to the joint ownership of the Delaware Tribe, Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge Munsee Community by the State Museum of Pennsylvania and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History; and,


WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians is aware that the repatriation and reburial of the Chambers collection will be carried out jointly by the Delaware Tribe, Delaware Nation and the Stockbridge Munsee Community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the application for a FY 2015 NAGPRA Repatriation Grant.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 19th day of MAY 2015 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.


Chet Brooks, Chief


Dr. Nicky K. Michael, Secretary

