A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS
ADDING AN AMENDMENT TO OUR
CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING ANY TRIBAL
MEMBER OWING THE TRIBE MORE THAN
$500 FROM RUNNING FOR OFFICE

RESOLUTION 2018-16
 Authored by Bonnie Jo Griffith

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, to conduct business and be as efficient as possible, all members of the Tribe’s
governing bodies must have the best interest of the Tribe and free from the stress of monetary
indebtedness to the Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe
of Indians does hereby instruct the Delaware Tribal Election Committee to place on the November:
ballot the following:
“No tribal member may file for or hold any office of the Delaware Tribe of Indians if they are in
arrears to any entity of the tribe by $500 or more. After the results of the 2018 election are tallied,
the CFO shall notify any elected member who owes the tribe money, the amount owed and the date
to be met with compliance. Any person elected on the day of this vote has 90 days to gain
compliance or that person shall be removed from office. All information will be confidential
between the CFO and the elected member unless the elected member fails to meet the required
deadline for compliance and fails to resign. At that time the Council will be notified in an Executive
Session by the CFO. In future elections, candidates must meet this requirement prior to their name
being placed on the ballot. The Election Board will submit names of candidates immediately upon
their filing to the Chief Financial Officer who will verify those candidates being eligible. Anytime
during the duration of an elected official’s term they become noncompliant with the $500 limit on
indebtedness they shall be removed from office, at which that time the Tribal Council or Trust
Board shall name a replacement.”

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, 2018 with a vote of 3 yes,
3 no, and 0 abstaining. Motion FAILED

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Charles Randall, Sec