
RESOLUTION 2019-23
Drafted by DTHPO Director Dr. Brice Obermeyer

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, Dr. Camilla Townsend is proposing a book with Rutgers University Press titled "On the Turtle's Back: Stories the Lenape Told their Grandchildren" which will publish the transcriptions of stories told by Charles Elkhair and Julius Fouts in the context of Lenape history and contemporary life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Townsend has consulted with Dr. Nicky Michael and Dr. Brice Obermeyer on the development of the book proposal and Dr. Michael and Dr. Obermeyer have agreed to serve as co-authors of the proposed book; and

WHEREAS, the authors have agreed that the royalties from the sale of the book will be paid to the Delaware Tribe to help support cemetery maintenance minus any expenses incurred for publication; and

WHEREAS, the authors will remain in consultation with tribal council about the book's progress throughout the duration of the manuscript development; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby support the submission of the book proposal titled, "On the Turtle's Back: Stories the Lenape Told Their Children," (5 pages, attached).

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 20th day of July 2019 with a vote of 5 yes, 1 no, and of 1 abstaining.

Chét Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Nathan H. Young IV, Sect.

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