



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO  
APPLY FOR THE 2016 BIA CLIMATE  
ADAPTATION PLANNING GRANT**

**RESOLUTION 2016-28**

**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**, Article V of the Delaware Tribe of Indians Constitution and By-Laws grants the Delaware Tribal Council the power to establish rules to regulate its own proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council recognizes the importance of planning for Climate Change, vulnerabilities, sustainability and resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe recognized the value of working with its sister Nations, the Delaware Nation and the Shawnee Tribe due to withholding like values, similar cultures, and climate needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced Notification of Funding for applications to Tribes and Tribal Consortia for responsiveness to Tribal Climate Resilience activity standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Delaware Tribal Council has established business and government functions to address environmental cleanup and caretaking of the earth and climate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians adopts this resolution to authorize the application to the BIA Climate Adaptation Planning Grant.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby approve the application to the BIA Climate Adaptation Planning Grant for up to \$250,000 as a consortium with the Delaware Nation and the Shawnee Tribe.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 3RD day of May 2016 with a vote of 4 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
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Chet Brooks, Chief

  
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Attested by: Annette Ketchum, Secretary

