



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO**

**Authorize a Contract with the BIA to Manage and
Operate the 2016 Climate Adaption Planning Grant**

RESOLUTION 2017-02

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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 wishes to authorize a contract between the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Delaware Tribe of Indians for the Delaware Tribe of Indians to manage and operate of the 2016 BIA Climate Adaption Planning Grant entitled Oklahoma Kansas Tribal Coalition to Develop Climate Resilience (OKTC), and

WHEREAS, the OKTC BIA 638 contract will result in an organizing vehicle through a partnership between the Delaware Nation, Shawnee Tribe and others who hold shared interests of our culture and lands, and

WHEREAS, the OKTC BIA 638 contract will enable the OKTC, other Tribes, relevant federal and state agencies to develop an adaptation planning and vulnerability assessments in a phased approach, which will further emergency planning and the quality of life of tribal and non-tribal members alike, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve this request for a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to operate and manage the 2016 BIA Climate Adaption Planning Grant on behalf of the OKTC for \$247,000 over the course of two years.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 3 day of January 2016 with a vote of 6 yes, — no, and — abstaining.


Chet Brooks, Chief


Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

