



A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO ALLOW FISHING ON THE POND ON THE BARTLESVILLE, OK TRIBAL CAMPUS

RESOLUTION 2017-17

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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 Tribe of Indians Main Campus is located on the corner of Tuxedo Boulevard and Barbara Avenue in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, which includes a pond on the southwest corner of the Tribal Campus; hereby referred to as “the pond;” and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Delaware Tribal Council to allow fishing, beginning July 1, 2017, from dawn to dusk on the pond for all enrolled Tribal Members and their immediate families, who are fishing in accordance to the laws of the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, including a State of Oklahoma Fishing License or Cherokee Nation Fishing License, in order to keep ahead of any overpopulation; and,

WHEREAS, all Tribal Employees who are not enrolled members of the Delaware Tribe of Indians will be allowed to utilize the pond as they do a service to the tribe. Tribal Employees must have a valid State of Oklahoma or Cherokee Nation fishing license; and,

WHEREAS, in order to fish the pond, each person will be required to fill out and sign a Waiver of Liability in the Delaware Tribe of Indians Enrollment Office after which they will be issued a permit to carry on their person along with their State of Oklahoma or Cherokee Nation Fishing License. This waiver will be renewable every January here after; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation all limits to number and size will be followed as allowed per the law; and,

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Fishing License can be purchased at some retailers in the State of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, anyone caught fishing the pond of the Delaware Tribe of Indians with only their Delaware Fishing Permit shall face the same charges as they would without said Delaware Fishing Permit in accordance to the local fishing laws of the State of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation Fishing License can *only* be obtained by also being an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation and by sending the application which can be found on the Cherokee Nation website www.cherokee.org and sent to the Tahlequah, OK office; and,

WHEREAS, all minors must be with an adult whom is carrying on their person a valid State of Oklahoma or Cherokee Nation Fishing License. Any minor the age of 16 or 17 must have a valid fishing license to fish in the State of Oklahoma or the Cherokee Nation, on their person. The legal adult age according to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife states a person 18 years of age; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and/or the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians shall authorize any group events allowing access to the pond; and,

WHEREAS, should any other federally recognized sovereign tribal nation compact with the State of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State Wildlife Conservation to issue their own fishing license as the Cherokee Nation has done, the same will apply for mentioned for Cherokee Nation Fishing License; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the Resolution to allow the Delaware Tribe of Indians members and immediate family to fish the pond located on the SW Corner of the Tribal Property along North Barbara Avenue and Tuxedo Boulevard in order to keep ahead of any overpopulation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 2nd day of May 2017 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Chet Brooks, Chief



Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

