



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
AMEND SECTION 6 OF THE TRIBAL
MEMBERSHIP ACT**

RESOLUTION 2015-

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 adopts this resolution to authorize amending Section 6 of the Delaware Tribal Membership Act, and,

WHEREAS, Section 6B of the Delaware Tribal Membership Act currently states:

Upon making an initial determination, the Enrollment Director shall prepare proposed written resolutions accepting or rejecting an application for enrollment for submission to the Tribal Council for action. Said resolution shall contain the full name of the applicant, the calculated blood quantum, and the basis for the acceptance or rejection of the application. Each proposed Tribal Council resolution may address more than one application.

WHEREAS, the current requirements set forth in Section 6B of the Delaware Tribal Membership Act pose a violation of the privacy of new members by publishing their names and blood quantum in a public document.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council adopts this resolution to authorize an additional line to section 6A which shall then be 6A (7) and which shall state “Once an initial determination has been made a number shall be assigned which henceforth will be used to identify the applicant even if the application is rejected” , and, to replace the current wording in Section 6B “Said resolution shall contain the full name and of applicant, the calculated blood quantum, and the basis for the acceptance or rejection of the application” with “Said resolution shall list the numbers assigned to the applicants as set forth in Section 6A(7) “

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this _____ day of _____ 2015 with a vote of ____ yes, ____ no, and ____ abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Dr. Nicky K. Michael, Secretary