



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO AUTHORIZE  
SUBMISSION OF A PHASE 3 GRANT PROPOSAL TO  
THE TIDES FOUNDATION/MICA GROUP**

**RESOLUTION 2018-09**

*Authored by Curtis Zunigha, Director of Cultural Resources*

**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 Constitution in the (1) Preamble, states to “preserve our heritage” and (2) Article V, Part E, empowers the Tribal Council to “cultivate, promote and encourage the culture and crafts of the LENNI LENAPE”, and,

**WHEREAS**, the culture and heritage practices of the Delaware Tribe are to preserve, respect, and care for the sacred places in our cultural history including cemeteries and associated artifacts, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe’s Historic Preservation Office, NAGPRA program, and Cultural Resources Department are collaborating to perform an archaeological survey at Pennsbury Manor in Pennsylvania in order to prepare a location for the reburial of ancestral remains and funerary objects removed from the Abbot Farm National Historic Landmark, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe is requesting financial assistance from the MICA Group/Cultural Resources Fund through its Phase 3 grant application process to conduct such archaeological work,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the submission of this Phase 3 grant proposal.

**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 March, 2018 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Chet Brooks, Chief

  
Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

