



A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO AUTHORIZE  
SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL  
PARKS SERVICE TRIBAL HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAM

**RESOLUTION 2018-13**

*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 Tribal Historic Preservation Office has prepared an application to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Parks Service FY2018 Tribal Heritage Grant Program for a project entitled “*Collaborative Archaeological Survey of Delaware Sacred Sites in Northeastern Oklahoma*”,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the submission of this grant application to the National Parks Service.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 15th day of May 2018 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Chet Brooks, Chief

  
Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

