



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

RESOLUTION 2018-19

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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 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 cultural practices of the Delaware Tribe are founded in the Lenape language and require continuous practice by all members of our tribe to pass along to each succeeding generation, and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe’s Cultural Resources Department has developed language activities to expand the contents of the Lenape Talking Dictionary and teach its contents to tribal members in a project called “Speaking Across Generations”.

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

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 to the MICA Group/Cultural Resources Fund/Pathways on A Language Landscape.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 19th day of June, 2018 with a vote of 4 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

