

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO AUTHORIZE AND ENACT THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS ADOPTION CODE

## RESOLUTION 2018-21

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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 Tribal Council is concerned for the health and well-being of the Delaware Tribe of Indians tribal membership and families and recognizes its sovereign authority and responsibility to make specific laws on behalf of the Delaware people; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interests of the tribal community to enact the Delaware Tribe of Indians Adoption Code; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and enacts the Delaware Tribe of Indians Adoption Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Delaware Tribe of Indians Adoption Code shall supersede any previous laws affecting adoptions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Delaware Adoption Code is approved and enacted on this date and is effective immediately.

## CERTIFICATION

Chet Brooks Chief

Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary