

# A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO REMOVE SECTION 8 FROM THE ELECTION STATUTES OF TITLE 4

## RESOLUTION 2018-29

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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 of the Delaware Tribe of Indians adopts this resolution, in order to remove Section 8 of the Title 4 Election Statutes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the removal of Section 8 of the Title 4 Election Statutes.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 2155 day of Hueucr 2018 with a vote of 5 yes, on, and 2 abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Charles Randall, Secretary

#### TITLE 4

#### **ELECTION STATUTES**

- Section 1. The Tribal Council shall enact appropriate laws under this
  Title that are not inconsistant with the provisions of the Delaware Constitution that will govern the conduct of the elections.
- Section 2. A Ballot containing votes for more candidates than there are seat vacancies will be void and will not be counted.
- Section 3. An illegible or mutilated ballot will be void and will not be counted.
- Section 4. Only those candidates who have filed to run for the office of Chief, Council or judge may be elected to that office.
- Section 5. All Ballots must be clearly divided between the three offices and the name of that office and the number of seats to be filled shall appear at the top of that division.
- Section 6. Absentee ballot must be sealed in an envelope marked "Ballot" and this must be sealed in an envelope signed by the voter as their Voter Registration Card. Unsigned envelopes will be void and the ballot will not be counted.
- Section 7. Absentee ballot must be received through the U.S. Mail and delivered to the Delaware Indian Center, 108 South Seneca, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 74003, no later than 5:00 pm, on the day of election in order to be counted.
- Section 8. All absentee ballots must be notarized. Absentee ballots that are not notarized will be void and the ballot will not be counted.