



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
TO APPROVE A LOCAL COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE  
TRIBE OF INDIANS AND NOWATA  
COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF TO EXECUTE SAID  
AGREEMENT.**

**RESOLUTION 2019-41**

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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 Tribe is the recipient of federal financial assistance provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended ("NAHASDA"); and

**WHEREAS**, NAHASDA requires the Tribe to enter into cooperation agreements with all units of local government where the HUD-assisted housing units are located, so that essential public services can be provided and an ad valorem tax exemption may be claimed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Nowata County previously approved the proposed Cooperation Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts the Local Cooperation Agreement with Nowata County, Oklahoma, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The Chief is authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Tribe.