



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF  
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS EFFECTIVE  
MARCH 17, 2020.**

**RESOLUTION 2020-08B**

*Authored by Chief Chet Brooks*

**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 United States of America declared a state of emergency due to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in March; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians cancelled its' March 14, 2020 stomp dance due to the coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians closed its Elder Nutrition daily lunches March 17, 2020 and tribal employees were sent home to work remotely due to COVID-19; and,

**WHEREAS**, Coronavirus continues to expand in all of Oklahoma and Washington, County, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Government has issued several programs to assist in the curtailment of the spread of coronavirus; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council declares and substantiates a state of emergency in the Delaware Tribe of Indians and authorizes the legal expenditure of all federal funds provided to assist in the control of the further spread of COVID-19.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2020 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Chet Brooks, Chief

  
Attested by: Charles Randall, Ass

