

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPOINT JEREMY JOHNSON AND LEVI RANDOLL AS REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO COMBAT CORPORATIONS POSING AS INDIGENOUS NATIONS (CPAIN)

## **RESOLUTION 2021-11**

Authored by Jeremy Johnson

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the 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 of Indians was removed from the northeastern United States, traveled through 8 states and relocated to Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, primary historical documentation and genealogical record research has proven that no one was left behind, and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2015-55 of the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians "denounces fabricated Delaware groups and commits to exposing and assisting state and federal authorities in eradicating any group which attempts or claims to operate as a government of the Delaware people," and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians recognizes the increasing number of various Corporations posing as Indigenous Nations (CPAIN) claiming to be Lenape, or of Lenape descent, primarily focused in the states of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, The Delaware Tribe of Indians Tribal Council appoints Jeremy Johnson and Levi Randoll as representatives to combat Corporations posing as Indigenous Nations (CPAIN) and other matters that could affect The Delaware Tribe of Indians, and

WHEREAS, in this capacity Jeremy Johnson and Levi Randoll will: work to form a coalition with other nations' CPAIN representatives, act as bridge builders, work to identify allies, warm contacts and make appropriate introductions, and transition conversations to the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Johnson and Levi Randoll do not have the authorization to speak on or enter into any agreements or discussions that could be considered official legal or business transactions, and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Johnson and Levi Randoll recognize and understand that in these roles they have no authority to speak for The Delaware Tribe of Indians without prior explicit consent from the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Johnson and Levi Randoll understand that the role of the elected Chief and Tribal Council are the only and rightfully recognized authority of The Delaware Tribe of Indians,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve Jeremy Johnson and Levi Randoll as representatives of The Delaware Tribe of Indians, to combat Corporations posing as Indigenous Nations (CPAIN) including 501(c)3s and other matters that could affect Delaware Tribe of Indians.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 with a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_ no, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Nicky Michael, Secretary

