



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO SHARE
ENROLLMENT STATUS OF TRIBAL MEMBERS
APRIL 17, 2021**

RESOLUTION 2021-21

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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 of the Delaware Tribe of Indians acknowledges the Supreme Court Decision *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, 140 S.Ct. 2452 (2020) and succeeding, related cases which confirm reservation status of much of Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, jurisdiction over criminal acts involving enrolled members of Indian tribes and committed on reservation lands falls under the purview of federal and/or tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Membership Act §10(B)(2) states the Tribal Council shall use its discretion in using and/or releasing information from the roll for the benefit of tribal members or tribal programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize the Enrollment Department to release an individual's enrollment status, date of birth and date of enrollment (when applicable) to law enforcement officials representing city, county, state, tribal and federal governments upon verification of requestor's affiliation with said government.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 17 day of April with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Nicky Michael, Secretary

