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, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed The American Rescue Plan Act, which provided $10 billion to fund the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI). SSBCI will fund state, territory, and Tribal government small business credit support and investment programs; and,

WHEREAS, the ARPA allocated $500 million for Tribal government programs through the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI); and,

WHEREAS, individual Tribes are expected to receive minimum allocations of at least $400,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to file a Notice of Intent to participate in the program to support current and future tribal owned small business; and,

WHEREAS, the SSBCI program submissions by authorized by tribal resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delaware Tribal Council authorizes Civicus Group, LLC to submit a Notice of Intent on behalf of the Delaware Tribe of Indians on or before the deadline of August 16, 2021 and to submit a full application on or before the deadline of December 11, 2021.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 11th day of July 2021 with a vote of 9 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Nicky Michael, Secretary