



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO  
AUTHORIZE CIVICUS GROUP, LLC TO  
SUBMIT THE STATE SMALL BUSINESS  
CREDIT INITIATIVE (SBCI) SUBMISSION**

**RESOLUTION 2021-27**

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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**, 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,

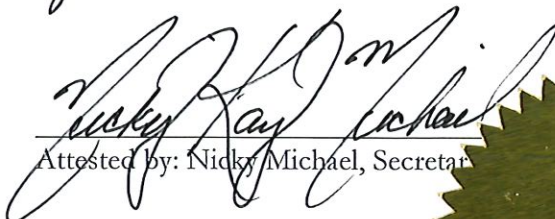
**WHEREAS**, the SSBCI program submissions by authorized by tribal resolution.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Chet Brooks, Chief

  
Attested by: Nicky Michael, Secretary

