WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V, Paragraph A 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 is authorized by Article V, Paragraph K to establish housing and rental authorities, and appoint planning, programming, and development committees; and

WHEREAS, there continually exists within the housing service area of the Tribe unsanitary, unsafe and over-crowded dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations available at rents and prices which persons of low income can afford; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient dwelling accommodations to meet the needs of the tribal members who desire to reside within the tribal service area; and

WHEREAS, many tribal members must elect either to leave the area or remain precariously housed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council does hereby adopt and enact The Delaware Tribe of Indians Tribal Housing Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to the adoption of the Tribal Housing Ordinance, the Delaware Tribal Council establishes a five (5) person Housing Committee to exercise all powers granted it in the Tribal Housing Ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 17th day of July 2020 with a vote of [7] yes, [2] no, and [2] abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Attested by: Nicky Michael, Secretary