A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL RESOURCE
CENTER ON NATIVE AMERICAN AGING’S
NATIONWIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT
“IDENTIFYING OUR NEEDS: A SURVEY OF
ELDERS”

RESOLUTION 2021 50

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WHEREAS, the Delware 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, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Tribe’s governing body is the Delaware Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, long-term care, including health services, housekeeping, meals-on-wheels, assisted living, and other in-home services is an emerging unmet need in Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, the National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) has been awarded a grant from the Administration of Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, to provide technical assistance on the health and social needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian elderly and assist these groups in conducting a needs assessment; and,

WHEREAS, the needs assessment will yield information regarding a wide variety of Native elders’ health care needs; and,

WHEREAS, NRCNAA is asking tribes throughout the United States to volunteer to participate in a partnership arrangement, by participating the NRCNAA and the Delaware Tribe of Indians will each assume responsibilities as outlined below:

NRCNAA: Needs assessment instruments, assistance in sampling, training of interviewers, consultation with interviewers via email or telephone, data entry and analysis, data storage, and production of tables and comparisons with national statistics.

Delaware Tribe of Indians: Tribal resolution documenting participation, list of elders to interview, interviewers to conduct the survey, interpretation of the results with local input, development of recommendations for actions, dissemination of the results to tribal leaders; and,

WHEREAS, the CONFIDENTIALITY of Delaware Tribe of Indians citizens’ information is of the utmost importance; the information will be collected anonymously and the information stored at the School of Medicine and Health University of North Dakota within a locked file and destroyed after ten years.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the participation in the NRCNAA's Needs Assessment, "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders;" and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians grants NRCNAA permission to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional, and national results from the analysis of the data.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 23rd day of October, 2021 with a vote of 5 yes, 1 no, and 1 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Nicky Kay Michael, Secretary