A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CYNTHIA
BURLISON TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES
FOR DV VICTIMS/SURVIVORS

RESOLUTION 2022-35
 Authored by Family and Children Services

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, 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, the Delaware Tribal Council recognizes the vital need for survivors of domestic
violence and related crimes to receive competent and experienced legal representation; and

WHEREAS, Delaware Tribe Family & Children Services has secured funds to provide attorney
services to its clients through federal grant funding; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Burlison has represented hundreds of domestic violence victims over the past
six years and is licensed to practice in ten different tribal courts, the state of Oklahoma, and the
Eastern and Northern US District Courts; has worked for five tribes in various positions; and is an
attorney for the CIRCLE Project under the Native Alliance Against Violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware
Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the adoption of a contract with Cynthia
Burlison, Esq. for the provision of legal services to crime victims under the direction of FCS.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware
Tribe of Indians and adopted this 21 day of May 2022 with a vote of 5 yes,
0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Nicky Kay Michael, Secretary