



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
SUPPORT AND DEVELOP METHODS FOR
TRACKING, SUPPORT, AND HELPING
MISSING MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN
AND PEOPLE (MMIWP)**

RESOLUTION 2022-39

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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, 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 number of Indigenous women, children and people are disproportionately impacted. Official numbers of impact range between five to fifteen times worse than mainstream population; and

WHEREAS, May 5 is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and People (MMIWP); and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe supports and recognizes the MMIWP awareness and declares this as the Delaware Tribe's Day of Awareness; and


WHEREAS, the Delaware Family and Children Services (FCS) will continue to recognize the violence that Delaware children and vulnerable citizens likely face. FCS will continue to support protective services to prevent violence of Lenape people as well as implement services for healing for those Delaware families who have been impacted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve supporting and developing methods for tracking, support, and helping missing murdered indigenous women and people (MMIWP).

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, Sec

