



**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 (SSBCI) SUBMISSION**

RESOLUTION 2023-20

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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, the Delaware Tribe is expected to receive a minimum allocation of at least \$2,546,495.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to participate in the program to support current and future tribal owned small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the SSBCI program requires submissions be authorized by tribal resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve Civicus Group, LLC to submit a full application on behalf of the Delaware Tribe of Indians.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 15 day of FEBRUARY 2023 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.


Brad KillsCrow, Chief


Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

