A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVW FY2023 GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS PROGRAM - SOLICITATION GRANT, PURPOSE AREA #5

RESOLUTION 2023-49

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 Department of Justice is accepting applications for the OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program – Solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means to utilize tribal governmental strategies to curtail violent crimes against and increase the safety of Indian women consistent with tribal law and custom within the community. To increase tribal capacity and services to respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking crimes against Indian women; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians Family and Community Services have identified the need to work in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies directed toward issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking as a high priority need; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice OVW FY2023 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program-Solicitation, Purpose Area #5 funding for Family and Children Services will continue to provide trauma informed services in our community by (1) Continuing to employ two experienced victim services advocates as well as a contracted as-needed safety advocate (2) Continue providing evidenced based support victims groups (3) provide additional outreach within our service area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the application submission for the OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program – Solicitation, the maximum funding amount of $1,000,000, from the Department of Justice and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program – Solicitation.
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 19th day of April 2023 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary