



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE  
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPLY TO THE  
MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND  
PROVIDERS ACT (MIPPA) FUNDING FOR  
BENEFICIARY OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE FOR  
OLDER AMERICANS ACT (OAA) TITLE VI NATIVE  
AMERICAN PROGRAMS GRANT FROM THE U.S.  
ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING TO  
FINANCE FY23 MIPPA TITLE VI GRANT.**

**RESOLUTION 2023-66**

*Sponsored by Rusty Creed Brown*

**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 U.S. Administration for Community Living is accepting applications for the FY23 MIPPA Title VI Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means that MIPPA funding is to enhance efforts to provide assistance to Medicare beneficiaries through outreach activities to beneficiaries likely to be eligible for the Low-Income Subsidy program (LIS) or the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). The Title VI Native American Program can fill an important role in providing valuable support to Native American elders who are eligible for the LIS, MSP, Medicare Part D, Medicare prevention benefits and screenings and in assisting beneficiaries in applying for benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY23 MIPPA Title VI Grant Program grantees are expected to provide a minimum of one community announcement and one community outreach event to eligible Native Americans about Medicare Part D, LIS, MSP, or prevention/wellness benefit programs and assist them in enrollment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe of Indians has no obligation to provide matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded.

**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 Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) Funding for Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance for Older Americans Act (OAA), the minimum funding amount of \$2,000 and agreeing to provide no matching funds to the Administration for Community Living and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the FY23 MIPPA Title VI Grant.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 28 day of JUNE 2023 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief



Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

