



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS  
TO PLANT AND GROW AN ORCHARD ON  
THE TRIBAL CAMPUS FOR THE TRIBAL  
FOOD PANTRY**

**RESOLUTION 2023-70**

*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 Delaware Tribal Council is concerned with food security, hunger in our community, and food sovereignty; and

**WHEREAS**, food sovereignty is the right of peoples to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council wishes to become more food sovereign and produce more of its own food for its food pantry including meat, fruits, and vegetables; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council sets aside approximately 2.5 acres behind the Lenape Warriors Memorial, on the west side of Barbara Street for a tribal orchard; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the development and planting of the Delaware Tribal Orchard to increase food production and its food sovereignty.

**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

