



# A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO ESTABLISH TRANSFER OF POWER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION 2023-75

*Sponsored by Bonnie Jo Griffith*

**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**, the Delaware Constitution By-Laws in Article I (Duties of Officers), Section 2 states "The Assistant Chief, in the absence of the Chief, shall preside and shall have all powers, privileges and duties of the Chief. He shall have the power to vote at any meeting"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Constitution and By-Laws does not address the transfer of power in the absence of both the Chief and Assistant Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribe needs to provide for a smooth and swift transfer of power should the need arise.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the transfer of power in the absence of both the Chief and Assistant Chief to the Tribal Council Secretary. In the absence of the Tribal Secretary the power would then transfer to the Delaware Tribal Council Treasurer.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 26 day of July 2023 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Brad KillsCrow, Chief

  
Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

