A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO ESTABLISH A LENAPE SEED GARDEN PROJECT ON THE TRIBAL HQ CAMPUS

RESOLUTION 2024-29

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 authorized by Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws to (B) 'negotiate and make contracts with...individuals, firms, or companies'; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Member Curtis Zunigha (#1201) has presented a written proposal entitled Lenape Seed Garden-Xkanim Hakihakan to establish a Lenape Seed Garden on the Tribal HQ Campus, an agricultural project meant to revitalize traditional culture, engage the local tribal community, and support the tribe in its stated goal of Food Sovereignty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the Lenape Seed Garden proposal and directs tribal management to negotiate and make contract with Curtis Zunigha to develop & establish this project. The contract to be reviewed and approved within thirty (30) days of this approved resolution.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, funding for this project will come from the Tribe's ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds pending final review of the projected budget and approval by the consulting firm to assure compliance with all financial guidelines.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 28th day of FEBRUARY, 2024 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Tanya Anna, Assistant Secretary