A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO APPLY FOR THE
2024 OVW TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE
GRANTS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND
STALKING PROGRAM TO THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF
INDIANS FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES

RESOLUTION 2024-38
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, 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 Office on Violence Against Women is accepting applications for the 2024 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing domestic violence victims with transitional housing assistance up to 24 months as a high priority need; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians Family and Children Services Department has identified providing victims of domestic violence with transitional housing assistance up to 24 months to allow victims of domestic violence to leave their domestic violence situation. Domestic violence victims suffer financial hardships when leaving abusers, in which the continuation of this funding will allow us to bridge the financial gap to assist victims in their transition; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program seeks to remove the loss of stable housing as a barrier to leaving a domestic violence relationship/situation making victims more likely to access resources for critical help; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians is not required to meet a match based on the Tribal Government status.

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 2024 OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program Grant the maximum funding amount of (unknown dollar amount) and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the 2024 OVW Transitional Housing Assistance Grants to Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program Grant.
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 27th day of March 2024 with a vote of 60 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Tonya Anna, Assistant Chief