



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
APPLY TO THE FY 2025 NAGPRA
REPATRIATION GRANT FROM THE
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO FINANCE
REBURIAL COSTS**

RESOLUTION 2024-49

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 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 1990 established a tool for federally recognized tribes to use to identify and repatriate human remains and funerary objects from museums as well as grant opportunities to support such work; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) is accepting applications for the Repatriation NAGPRA Grants; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe Historic Preservation Office has been in consultation with multiple museums and institutions with human remains and possessions; and


WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of assisting our sister nations, Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Delaware Nation, in repatriating the lower Hudson River Valley Lenape ancestors identified, additional Abbott Farm National Historic Landmark human remains and possessions, along with ancestors found through ongoing NAGPRA work be laid to rest in regionally appropriate locations, (3) burial locations within the ancestral homelands will be opened to successfully rebury our shared ancestors; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council, Tribal Citizens, and Staff feel strongly that locating and reburying our ancestors is a high priority need.

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 NAGPRA Repatriation Grant, the maximum funding amount of \$25,000, from NPS and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the NAGPRA Repatriation Grant.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 24 day of APRIL 2024 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.


Brad KillaCrow, Chief


Attested by: Lindsey Harris, Secretary

