RESOLUTION 2024-63

Sponsored by Brad KillsCrow

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 Tribe of Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Delaware Tribe of Indians meets the eligibility for the Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, National Energy Technology Laboratory, BIL – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians seeks to obtain funding to complete the following: 1) ensure critical Tribal facilities serving the Citizens are not impacted by disruptive events such as extreme weather, fire, floods, or other outage events that disrupt normal grid operations; 2) implement new and/or improved controls, automation, communications technology, and infrastructure to enhance the adaptiveness of localized grid operations and load control; 3) train and increase the skills of the facilities tribal workforce to operate and maintain any installed resilience measures; 4) address any other lacking, outdated, and/or failing energy infrastructure items and materials serving tribal communities; and 5) utilize resilience projects to further the advancement of green jobs and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics based skills of the tribal workforce and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians wishes to apply for the Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, National Energy Technology Laboratory, BIL – Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Formula Grants to States and Indian Tribes grant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the CHIEF and/or designee to prepare, execute and submit a grant application proposal to the Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office, National Energy Technology Laboratory in the amount of $250,975 for the Grid Resilience Project.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Delaware Tribal Council also authorizes the commitment of a 15% leveraged resource match in the amount of $37,646.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Delaware Tribal Council hereby authorizes the CHIEF and/or designee to provide any compliances, assurances or certifications to the funding agency in relation to the said grant application.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 4th day of JUNE 2024 with a vote of 7 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Tonya Anna, Assistant Chief