



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF
THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
UTILIZE ARPA FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A LENAPE
SEED GARDEN PROJECT, ENTER INTO
CONTRACT AND APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR
NOVEMBER 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2026**

RESOLUTION 2025-03

Sponsored by Tonya Anna

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to (A) represent and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws to (H) appropriate tribal funds for tribal purposes, and (K) manage and control community/tribal property...of the Delaware Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Member (1201) Curtis Zunigha has presented a written proposal, an initiative of Lenape Center in New York, 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, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe was allocated funding from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) from the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury established under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe wishes to utilize ARPA-SLFRF funds in the amount of \$300,000, as presented in budget/justification documents to the Delaware Tribal Council, to support the Lenape Seed Garden Project for the period of November 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026;

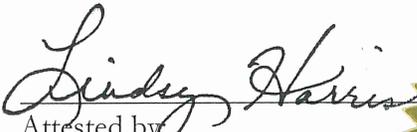
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve the Lenape Seed Garden proposal, budget and contract with Curtis Zunigha beginning November 1, 2024.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 23 day of OCTOBER 2024 with a vote of 6 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief


Attested by
Lindsey Harris, Secretary

