



## A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### RESOLUTION 2014-18

**WHEREAS**, Article V of the Delaware Tribe of Indians Constitution and Bylaws grants the Delaware Tribal Council the power to represent the Delaware Tribe and act in all matters that concern the general welfare of the tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council recognizes the importance to protect the human and physical resources from injury or damage due to fire or related hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council declares a tribal fire department facilitates public safety through fire prevention, community education and policy initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council reviewed the attached Mission, Purpose, Goals, Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council declares the creation of the Delaware Tribe of Indians Fire Department which will fall under the Delaware Tribe of Indians Emergency Management Program and operate in accordance with all applicable tribal policies and applicable codes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council recognizes and appreciates the efforts of Tribal members and employees who have established communications with community partners and encourages continued and future dialogue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Tribal Council encourages the program to identify available funding and opportunities which contribute to the growth and future sustainability of the program; and,

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, the Delaware Tribal Council does hereby establish the Delaware Tribe of Indians Fire Department.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

Paula Pechonick  
Paula Pechonick, Chief

Verna Crawford  
Verna Crawford, Secretary

