



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO
APPLY FOR THE 2023 VICTIMS OF CRIME
ACT (VOCA) GRANT FROM THE OKLAHOMA
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS COUNCIL TO THE
DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS FAMILY &
CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION**

RESOLUTION 2023-15

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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 District Attorney's Council is accepting applications for the 2023 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant; 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 for four to six months; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribe of Indians Family & Children Services Division has identified providing domestic violence victims with transitional housing assistance for four to six months as a high priority need; and

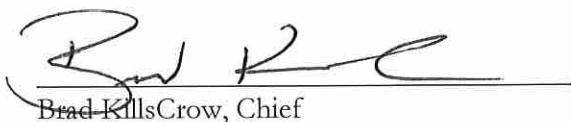
WHEREAS, the 2023 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant seeks to exclusively provide victims of domestic violence with transitional housing assistance for four to six months to allow victims of domestic violence to leave their domestic violence situation. Domestic violence victims suffer financial hardships 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 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 2023 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant the maximum funding amount of \$150,000 and designates the Executive Director of Tribal Operations as the Authorizing Official to sign all documents relating to the 2023 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 18 day of JANUARY 2023 with a vote of 7 yes,
0 no, and 0 abstaining.



Brad KillsCrow, Chief

Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary