



**A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS TO  
SUBMIT A TRIBAL EARLY HEAD START  
COLA GRANT FOR 2023**

**RESOLUTION 2023-53**

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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 Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians adopts this resolution to authorize the submission of the Early Head Start Cost of Living or COLA grant application to the Office of Head Start for a Tribal Early Head Start to be located at 5106 Tuxedo Blvd, Bartlesville Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lenape Early Learning Center in accordance to Early Head Start Programing policies will provide a 5.60% pay increase for all Lenape Early Learning Center's filled and unfilled positions. This increase will be retroactive for the 2022-2023 programming year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians has determined based off of the 2022-2027 Community Needs Assessment of the Tribal service region that it in the best interest of the tribal community and herby approves the submission of the COLA increase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians does hereby authorize and approve submission of an application and request for funding from the Office of Head Start for an Early Head Start program to provide salary increases through the Lenape Early Learning Center.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 19TH day of APRIL 2023 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstaining.

  
Brad KillsCrow, Chief

  
Attested by: Bruce Martin, Secretary

