



Quiyoughcohannock Indian Tribe

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Kay Coles James
Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office
Virginia Indian Advisory Board
Post Office Box 2454
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Re: Letter of Intent to Petition for State Recognition

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Quiyoughcohannock Indian Tribe submits this letter as its Letter of Intent to Petition for State recognition as an Indian Tribe under the administrative rules set by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The historic ancestors of the Quiyoughcohannock Tribe occupied the areas of Lower Chippokes, Upper Chippokes, The Quiyoughcohannock Indian Tribe descendants continue to occupy their territorial lands and remains active within the Treaty Boundaries located along the James River, and Blackwater Rivers and its adjoining Tributaries such as Beaverdam, Pleasant Point, Scotland Wharf, and Grays Creek.

Our corporate headquarters is in the Upper Chippokes, Claremont Reservation, in Surry County, Virginia, and our members are located throughout Surry County and surrounding localities. This Notice of Intent is signed by all members of our governing body. The Tribal members hereby authorize Chief Rosa Holmes Turner to proceed with the State Recognition Application process, retain appropriate counsel, and speak on behalf of the Tribe. In addition, she shall be the primary point of contact of the Tribe as required, to meet with agency representatives, government officials, town councils, the public, and sign official documents on behalf of the Tribe.

Sincerely,

Gloria D. Dent

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