TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
The Official Tribe of Shabazz

Resolution No. 25-003

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DECLARATION OF JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, the Official Tribe of Shabazz is a sovereign Tribal Nation, possessing inherent sovereignty by virtue of the natural rights of its people, recognized in *Worcester v. Georgia*, 31 U.S. (6 Pet.) 515 (1832), *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*, 30 U.S. (5 Pet.) 1 (1831), and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes that sovereignty is vested not only in Tribal lands but also in the people themselves, who are the living embodiment of the Nation, and that jurisdiction extends to members wherever they may be; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Declaration of Jurisdiction, which affirms these principles and strengthens the framework of Tribal governance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Official Tribe of Shabazz hereby formally adopts and enacts the **Declaration of Jurisdiction** as an official instrument of Tribal law and governance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution, together with the Declaration, shall be entered into the Tribal Record Book and maintained in perpetuity as part of the legal foundation of the Tribe.

Adopted Aug. 22, 2025, by the authority of the Tribal Council of the Official Tribe of Shabazz.