

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #16-23 MARCH 24, 2016

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the

Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the

Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council met in special session on March 24, 2016, at

the Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, duly authorized, with a

quorum present; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation Constitution Art. IV. §2 reads, 'Subject to the

limitations imposed by this Constitution and applicable Federal law, the Pawnee Business Council shall exercise all the inherent, statutory, and treaty powers of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma by the enactment of legislation, the transaction of business, and by otherwise speaking or acting on behalf of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma on all matters which

the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is empowered to act; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation Business Council adopts an Administrative Procedures

Act (APA) to improve the administration of justice by prescribing fair administrative procedure of the Pawnee Nations internal procedures of administrative agencies. The APA serves to police improper Pawnee Nation Agency behavior, protect public safety, and secure proper

entitlements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby adopts the Pawnee Nation Administrative Procedures Act, effective March 24, 2016.

CERTIFICATION

I, Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Interim Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 24th day of March 2016 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom <u>6</u> were present, <u>1</u> absent, <u>1</u> vacant position, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of <u>4</u> for, <u>1</u> against, <u>0</u> abstaining, and <u>1</u> not voting.

Signed this 24th day of March 2016
ATTEST:

Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Interim Secretary

Pawnee Nation Business Council

W. Bruce Pratt, President

Pawnee Nation Business Council