

## **Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma**

RESOLUTION #16-63 JULY 28, 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 July 28, 2016, at

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

quorum present; and

the Pawnee Business Council met in a Strategic Planning Session on Whereas,

September 15, 2015 and again on July 20, 2016; to create, revise, and

approve a Mission Statement for the Pawnee Business Council; and

Whereas, this mission statement will accompany the Strategic Plan set forth by the

Pawnee Business Council for future development of the Nation; and

as follows, the Mission Statement reads: "Through faith, trust, and Whereas,

guidance of Tirawahat, we shall provide effective and exemplary leadership to promote, protect and enrich the lives of the members of the Pawnee Nation by exercising our inherent sovereign rights while maintaining traditional and cultural customs, and respect of the Pawnee

People."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby adopt the Pawnee Business Council's Mission Statement as it follows: "Through faith, trust, and guidance of Tirawahat, we shall provide effective and exemplary leadership to promote, protect and enrich the lives of the members of the Pawnee Nation by exercising our inherent sovereign rights, while maintaining traditional and cultural customs and respect of the Pawnee People."

## CERTIFICATION

I, Phammie Littlesun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 28th day of July 2016 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom 6 were present, 2 absent, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 3 for, 2 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 28th day of July 2016 ATTEST:

Phammie Littlesun, Secretary Pawnee Nation Business Council

W. Bruce Pratt, President

Pawnee Nation Business Council