



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #16-82
SEPTEMBER 13, 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 September 13, 2016, at the Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma has a Law and Order Code adopted July 25, 1984 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on December 5, 1984; and
- Whereas,** said Law and Order Codes establish a Pawnee Nation Court for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas,** said Court requires each Judge to be appointed by the President of the Pawnee Business Council, subject to a two-third (2/3) vote of the Pawnee Business Council; and
- Whereas,** the President of the Pawnee Business Council met this requirement on September 13, 2016 and has appointed Earl D. Lawson to the position of Pawnee Nation District Court Prosecutor.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby confirm the appointment of the Honorable Earl D. Lawson to serve as Prosecutor of the Pawnee Nation District Court for a period of three (3) years as per Pawnee Law and Order Code, Chapter One, Section 2. Term will expire September 13, 2019.


CERTIFICATION

I, Phammie Littlesun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 13th day of September 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 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 13th day of September 2016

ATTEST:


Phammie Littlesun, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council


W. Bruce Pratt, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council