

## Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #17-40 JULY 12, 2017

## 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 12, 2017, at

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

quorum present; and

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

Pawnee Nation, approved, endorsed and ratified the Pawnee General

Revenue and Taxation Act, as amended on April 25, 2007; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council recognizes the need to strengthen the

Pawnee Tribal government by providing for current expenses of the tribal government and to provide financing for expansion of tribal governmental operations and services through tax revenue provided and generated by the

General Revenue Taxation Ordinances; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission met in a regular scheduled session on

June 20, 2017 with a quorum present, and submits the recommendation to

amend the Pawnee General Revenue and Taxation Act; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council finds it necessary to amend Chapter Nine

(9), Section 903 (A), Payment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the amendment to Chapter Nine, Section 903 (A) of the General Revenue and Taxation Act, as amended April 25, 2007 by Resolution #07-20, to read as follows:

**Section 903. PAYMENT** – A. Payment of the tax shall be due on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of January each year. The tax on Vending Devices placed in operation after the first day of January of each year shall be due within fifteen (15) days of the date they are placed in operation. All Vending Device tax not paid within its respective timeframe may be subject to a penalty up to \$5,000.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia McCray, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of seven members and one vacant position, of whom \_\_7\_ were present, \_\_0\_ absent, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of \_\_6\_ for, \_\_0\_ against, \_\_0\_ abstaining, and \_\_1 not voting.

Signed this 12th day of July 2017
ATTEST:

Patricia McCray, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council

W. Bruce Pratt, President

Pawnee Nation Business Council