

## Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #19-61 **AUGUST 14, 2019** 

## 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

The Pawnee Business Council met in special session on August 14, 2019, Whereas, at the Pawnee Nation Resource Complex, duly authorized, with a quorum

present; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation wishes to continue as a Native Government in Good standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and

the Pawnee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, Whereas, pursuant to Article III - Members, Section B of the Constitution and By-

Laws of the NCAI.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council, which is the official governing body of the Pawnee Nation, hereby authorizes James Whiteshirt as the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Pawnee Nation in membership in NCAI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Tribal funds in the amount of \$6,500, based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III, Section C2, are Authorized to be paid for NCAI membership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based on the tribal enrollment of 3566 persons, the Pawnee Nation shall have 140 votes, in accordance with Article III - Members, Section B1(d);

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that pursuant to Article III, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Pawnee Nation designate the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s), and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with the NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference.

Delegate & Title	Term	Signature X
James E. Whiteshirt, President PBC	May 2023	James Olly Edin
Alternate & Title	Term	Signature
Darrell J. Wildcat, Vice President	May 2021	
Patricia McCray, Secretary	May 2021	tatmera M'as
M. Angela Thompson, Treasurer	May 2023	M. angla no
Sammye Adson, Council Member, Seat 1	May 2023	5 Adson
Dawna Hare, Council Member, Seat 2	May 2023	
Charles Lone Chief, Council Member, Seat 3	May 2021	Charles Jone Chief
Charles Knife Chief, Council Member, Seat 4	May 2021	

## CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia McCray, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 14th day of August 2019 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 8 were present, <u>0</u> absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 14th day of August 2019 ATTEST:

Patricia McCray, Secretary Pawnee Business Council

James E. Whiteshirt, President

Pawnee Business Council