Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION #20-66
AUGUST 26, 2020

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 August 26, 2020, at the Pawnee Nation Building 64 Conference Room, 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 February 20, 2020 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 Ten (10), Section 1002 (A), regarding annual vehicle registration tax and the annual vehicle registration tax brackets; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pawnee Nation Business Council does hereby approve the amendment to Section 1002 (A) of Chapter Ten of the General Revenue and Taxation Act, as amended April 25, 2007, Resolution #07-20, to increase the table of tax rates by fifteen percent (15%) per tax bracket.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Pawnee Nation Business Council does hereby approve the amendment to Section 1002 (A) of Chapter Ten of the General Revenue and Taxation Act, as amended April 25, 2007, Resolution #07-20, to increase the vehicle tax bracket cap from $15,000 to $80,000, and implement tax brackets in between.

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia McCray, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 26th day of August 2020 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 26th day of August 2020

ATTEST:

Patricia McCray, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council

Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council