



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #21-53  
AUGUST 24, 2021

## 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 Regular session on August 24, 2021, on Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation and its citizen's have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic as evidenced by rising food cost, food scarcity, and negative COVID related economic impacts; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation and it's citizens must achieve food sovereignty to mitigate the negative food insecurities;
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation must purchase land in order to produce a food source for its citizens in order for cattle to be cropped; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council, based on the recommendation of the COVID Committee, recommends an appropriation from the PN American Rescue Plan Act Budget in the amount of **\$792,000** for the ARPA Food Insecurity Program; and
- Whereas,** these funds should be automatically transferred to the Pawnee Nation or in the special account set up for allocation.

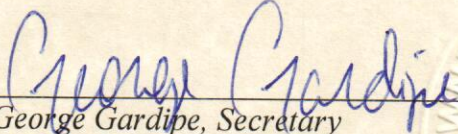
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the ARPA Pawnee Business Grant Program in the amount of \$792,000.

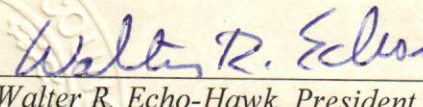
## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom 8 were present, 0 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 24th day of August 2021*

ATTEST:

  
George Gardipe, Secretary  
Pawnee Nation Business Council

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

