



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

STATUTE #21-04
November 9, 2021

STATUTE

ENACTING THE PAWNEE NATION RAKURÂRAČIHTISU

- 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 November 9, 2021, on Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this Declaration is to ensure all Pawnee Nation elected and appointed officials have a shared understanding of the principles to make good decisions for the Pawnee Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** all Pawnee Nation elected and appointed officials will have a shared understanding on the expectations of conduct and behavior toward all persons based on Pawnee Cultural values and attributes; and
- WHEREAS,** the declaration is enacted pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma; and
- WHEREAS,** legislative enactments of the Pawnee Business Council are divided by statutes and resolutions, this legislative enactment is deemed a statute and shall be codified in the Pawnee Nation Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED notwithstanding any other provision of Pawnee law, the Pawnee Business Council does hereby enact the attached Pawnee Nation Rakurâračihtisu.

CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 9th day of November 2021 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight (8) members, of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 4 for, 3 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 9th day of November 2021

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Business Council