

# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

STATUTE #22-02 APRIL 11, 2022

### **STATUTE**

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 April 11, 2022, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center duly authorized, with a quorum present; and

Whereas,

the Pawnee Nation Tax Commission met in a regular scheduled meeting on December 14, 2021 and has met requirements in accordance with the PN Administrative Procedures Act to conduct a thirty day comment period; and

Whereas,

the PN Governing Documents Committee has reviewed with the Commission and is submitting for PBC approval the revision to the PN General Revenue and Taxation Act, Section 1015, Chapter 10; and

Whereas,

the addition will read as follows:

#### SECTION 1015.

#### **OUT OF STATE VEHICLE**

Any vehicle brought into Pawnee Nation tribal jurisdiction by an enrolled Pawnee tribal member formerly living in another state, who has owned in their name and registered said vehicle in their previous state of residence at least sixty (60) days prior to the time it is required to be registered, is exempt from payment of the excise tax.

Should the out of state title reflect an Oklahoma address, the enrolled Pawnee tribal member must provide proof of out of state residency.

- Out of state residency verification includes: out of state driver's license; out of state voter registration card; tax return; out of state utility bills in enrolled tribal member's name. A copy of the document is to be attached to the title as supporting documentation.
- If the tribal member cannot provide proof of out of state residency, the vehicle shall be subject to Excise tax; registration, title, transfer fees; penalties and/or interest; and any other fees and/or costs assessed within this Act.

The enrolled Pawnee tribal member MUST have a valid Oklahoma driver's license with their current Oklahoma address.

Whereas,

ATTEST:

upon approval by a majority vote of the Pawnee Business Council, this revision will be enacted into law.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve revisions to the Pawnee Nation General Revenue and Taxation Act, Section 1015, Out of State Vehicle.

## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom <u>8</u> were present, <u>0</u> absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of <u>7</u> for, <u>0</u> against, <u>0</u> abstaining, and <u>1</u> not voting.

Signed this 11th day of April 2022

Georgé Gardipel Secretary

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

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