



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-04
JANUARY 27, 2023

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 special session on January 27, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council understands the intergenerational, emotional, and cultural trauma effecting women, men, children, and culture within the Pawnee Nation jurisdiction caused by removal, boarding schools, abuse, addiction, and self-harm; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council women members shall have oversight and review of all trauma media released from the Pawnee Nation with the assistance of the Pawnee Nation Executive Director; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council women members are requesting the addition of new/updated Pawnee Law and Order codes to firmly protect women, men, children, and their families against abuse, stalking, harassment, and domestic violence; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council is declaring the initiative to strengthen the Pawnee Law and Order Codes to firmly protect women, men, children, families, and culture against abuse by adding a banishment law for those who threaten our safe environment, violate protective orders or laws created to protect women, men, children and their families within the Pawnee Nation jurisdiction; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council shall support and respect the Nasharo Council as they seek to continue the Pawnee cultural traditional beliefs of Pawnee women as caretakers and protectors of their Families; and
- Whereas,** The Nasharo Council concurs and supports the request of the women members of the Pawnee Business Council in their initiatives to create strong protection for women, men, children, families, and culture within the Pawnee Nation jurisdiction.

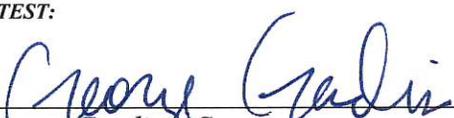
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council and the Nasharo Council do hereby endorse creating stronger Law and Order Codes to protect women, men, children, and families. Thereby protecting our most precious and valued responsibility.

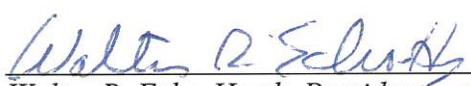
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 27th day of January 2023 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 27th day of January 2023

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Business Council