



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-12
FEBRUARY 28, 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 February 28, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation wishes to continue as a Native Government in Good standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article III – Members, Section B of the Constitution and By-Laws of the NCAI.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council, which is the official governing body of the Pawnee Nation, hereby authorizes Walter Echo-Hawk as the official principal Tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Pawnee Nation in membership in NCAI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Tribal funds in the amount of \$1,300, based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III, Section C2, are Authorized to be paid for NCAI membership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based on the Tribal enrollment of 3,693 persons, the Pawnee Nation shall have 140 votes, in accordance with Article III – Members, Section B1(d).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that pursuant to Article III, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Pawnee Nation designate the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s), and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with the NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference.

<u>Delegate & Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President PBC	May 2023	
<u>Alternate & Title</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Jordan Kanuho, Vice President	May 2025	
George Gardipe, Secretary	May 2025	
Carol Chapman, Treasurer	May 2023	
Cynthia Butler, Council Member, Seat 1	May 2023	
Dawna Hare, Council Member, Seat 2	May 2023	
Gene Evans, Council Member, Seat 3	May 2025	
Sammye Kemble, Council Member, Seat 4	May 2025	

CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 28th day of February 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 28th day of February 2023

ATTEST:

George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council

Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Business Council