



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-17  
MARCH 21, 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 regular session on March 21, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma has a Law and Order Code adopted July 25, 1984 and approved by the Secretary of Interior on December 5, 1984; and
- Whereas,** said Law and Order Codes establish a Pawnee Nation Court for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas,** said Court requires each Judge to be appointed by the President of the Pawnee Business Council, subject to a two-third (2/3) vote of the Pawnee Business Council; and
- Whereas,** the President of the Pawnee Business Council met this requirement on March 21, 2023 and has reappointed **Mark Echo-Hawk** to the position of Supreme Court Justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby confirm the reappointment of **Mark Echo-Hawk** to serve as Justice of the Pawnee Nation Supreme Court for a period of eight (8) years as per Pawnee Law and Order Code, chapter two, Section 3. Term will expire on March 21, 2031.

## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Regular Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 1 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

*Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023*

ATTEST:

  
George Gardipe, Secretary  
Pawnee Business Council

  
Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President  
Pawnee Business Council