



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-26  
MAY 2, 2023

## RESOLUTION

### AUTHORIZING THE PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK COLLECTION OF DAMAGES FROM BACONE COLLEGE

- 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 May 2, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** Bacone College and the Pawnee Nation College voluntarily entered into an Articulation Agreement on July 23, 2010 which provided for revenue sharing; and
- Whereas,** Bacone College breached the Agreement, owes the Pawnee Nation College the amount of \$81,151, and as November 10, 2022 Bacone College has refused to mediate a settlement after the Pawnee Nation College made several requests; and
- Whereas,** On April 13, 2023, the Pawnee Nation College voted five "for" and two absent or abstaining to bring a breach of contract claim against Bacone College to recover the revenue sharing amount due; and
- Whereas,** It is within the discretion of the Pawnee Business Council to direct the Attorney General to represent the Pawnee Nation College and to proceed with a breach of contract action against Bacone College.

**NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize the Attorney General to represent the Pawnee Nation College and proceed with a breach of contract action against Bacone College.

## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Regular Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023*

ATTEST:

  
George Gardipe, Secretary  
Pawnee Business Council

  
Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President  
Pawnee Business Council