



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-28  
JUNE 3, 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 a quarterly session on June 3, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, the Pawnee Nation Regular Election was held according to the Pawnee Nation Constitution, Article IV, Section 4. (i); and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation Election Commission has certified the election results on May 17, 2023; and
- Whereas,** on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, District Court Judge Shelly Harrison administered the Oath of Office to four members who have assumed the duties of their positions; and
- Whereas,** Misty M. Nuttle was duly elected as President, Carol Chapman was duly elected as Treasurer, Cynthia Butler was duly elected to Member Seat #1, and Dawna Hare was duly elected to Member Seat #2 of the Pawnee Business Council; and
- Whereas,** any action taken in this Resolution shall remain in effect until changed or rescinded by a majority vote of the Pawnee Business Council.

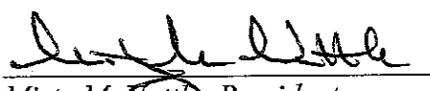
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby recognize the results of the Pawnee Nation Regular Election held on May 6, 2023. The newly elected officer of the Pawnee Business Council are 1. Misty M. Nuttle, President, 2. Carol Chapman, Treasurer, 3. Cynthia Butler, Seat #1, and 4. Dawna Hare, Seat #2

## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Quarterly Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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 5 for, 0 against, 2 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

*Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2023*  
ATTEST:

  
George Gardipe, Secretary  
Pawnee Business Council

  
Misty M. Nuttle, President  
Pawnee Business Council

**PAWNEE NATION ELECTION COMMISSION  
CERTIFICATION OF 2023 PAWNEE BUSINESS COUNCIL ELECTION**

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, the Pawnee Nation Election Commission carried out the Election of the Pawnee Business Council as set forth by the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. The election was carried out in accordance with the Election Act of the Pawnee Nation with 0 (zero) protests filed during the protest period. The PN Election Commission is hereby declaring the results of the votes submitted on Saturday May 6, 2023, as Official Results.

**OFFICIAL RESULTS:**

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| <u>President</u><br>Misty M. Nuttle (Uncontested)          | 192 Votes             | WINNER |
| <u>Treasurer</u><br>Carol Young (Chapman)<br>Timothy Allen | 153 Votes<br>84 Votes | WINNER |
| <u>Member Seat #1</u><br>Cynthia Butler (Uncontested)      | 207 Votes             | WINNER |
| <u>Member Seat#2</u><br>Liana Teter<br>Dawna Hare          | 81 Votes<br>156 Votes | WINNER |

In accordance with the Pawnee Nation Election Act, Section 11(F) "The marked ballots, all unused ballots; the tally sheets and the original Certificate of Results shall be placed in the ballot box. The boxes shall be locked and delivered by the Secretary and Clerk of the Election Commission to the Pawnee Nation Office."

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Total # of Ballots Printed            | <u>1000</u> | Mailed as Absentee Ballots | <u>63</u>  |
| Absentee Ballots Received and Counted | <u>41</u>   | Spoiled Ballots            | <u>0</u>   |
| Challenged Ballots                    | <u>1</u>    |                            |            |
| Total Ballots issued                  | <u>239</u>  | Total Ballots Counted      | <u>238</u> |

We the undersigned, the Pawnee Nation Election Commission, hereby certify the 2023 Pawnee Business Council Election This 18 day of May, 2023.

Cecelia B. Hawkins  
Cecelia B. Hawkins, Chairman

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Jessica Leadingfox, Clerk

Leah Van Noy  
Leah VanNoy, Secretary

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Catherine Moore, Sergeant-at-Arms

Tammy Tubbs  
Tammy Tubbs, Alternate

Subscribed before me, A Notary Public on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023

(Notary Seal)

Melody Nanaeto  
Notary Signatory

