



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-68
DECEMBER 19, 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 meeting on December 19, 2023, on the Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Division of Agriculture is requesting support for the Special Appropriation Herd Development Grant proposal submitted for the purpose of establishing a Tribal herd of taraha (*Bison*); and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation wants to affirm more generally the cultural importance of taraha for the survival of our descendants; and
- Whereas,** the spiritual and cultural value of taraha continues to the present in our ceremonies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve a Resolution indicating Pawnee Nation knowledge of and support for the Special Appropriation Project Herd Development Grant proposal submitted to the InterTribal Buffalo Council in December 2023.

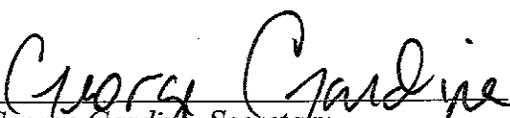
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize the President to review and sign required documents necessary to execute the intent of this resolution.

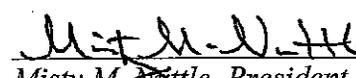
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 19th day of December 2023 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 7 were present, 1 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 19th day of December 2023

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Misty M. Nettle, President
Pawnee Business Council