



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #23-69  
DECEMBER 27, 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 December 27, 2023, on the Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, the Nation's has initiated a need for food sovereignty and to manage lands necessary for the success of the Division; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council recommends the following reappropriation from funds received as part of the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of **\$250,000.00** for the Division of Agriculture through December 31, 2024; and
- Whereas,** these funds will be used to strengthen the Pawnee Nation's efforts to create food and land sovereignty; and
- Whereas,** these funds should be automatically transferred to the Pawnee Nation or in the special account set up for allocation

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the ARPA Allocation for the Division of Agriculture to create food and land sovereignty for future generations to come in the amount of \$250,000.00 through December 31, 2024.

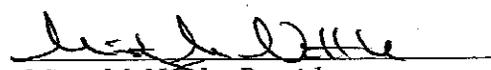
## CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 27th day of December 2023*

ATTEST:

  
George Gardipe, Secretary  
Pawnee Business Council

  
Misty M. Nuttle, President  
Pawnee Business Council