



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #21-39
JUNE 5, 2021

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 June 5, 2021, at the Pawnee Nation Ceremonial Roundhouse, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma (Revised by referendum vote on July 14, 1998 and as amended January 4, 2003 and further revised by referendum vote on June 14, 2008 and May 1, 2021) Article VIII, Section 1 authorizes the Nasharo Council the right to review all acts of the Pawnee Business Council regarding membership and claims or rights growing out of treaties between Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and the United States; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Article VIII, Section 4 establishes the power of the Nasharo Council to establish its own offices and to designate its own officers, to fix its own meeting dates, to adopt its own rules of procedure with records of proceedings kept, and

Whereas, the Nasharo Council has provided oversight to the Pawnee Seed Preservation Society (PSPS) since its inception in 2003, where relationships of mentoring, internship, and natural food resources access have been under stewardship in relation to regenerating our ancestral foods and reconnecting with our tribal homelands in the for of place-based experimental learning; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council supports the Nasharo Council, PSPS, and the Agriculture Department to share Building One.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the Nasharo Council, Pawnee Seed Preservation, and the Agriculture Department lease to promote their efforts in developing a robust food system for future generations.

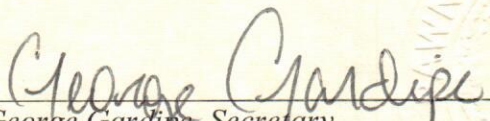
FURTHER, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Property Division will be responsible for entering into an appropriate and mutually two-year agreeable lease with the Pawnee Seed Preservation Society in accordance with the Property Committee's approval in the principle use of the building.

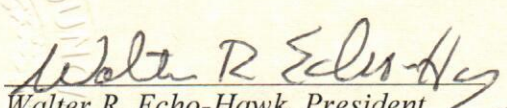
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 5th day of June 2021 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 5th day of June 2021

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council