

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #21-42
JUNE 24, 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 24, 2021, at the Pawnee Nation Roundhouse, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is federally recognized tribal entity, as verified in the Federal Register/Vol. 84, No. 22/Friday, February 1, 2019/Notices and based upon this status is eligible to apply for funding, as required; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council authorizes the submission of the American Rescue Plan Act, the Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Fiscal Year 2021 in the category of "Emergency Native Language" funding source (HHS-2021-ACF-ANA-XN-0001); on the behalf of the Pawnee Nation, to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of the *Pâripakûru/Spoken Pawnee* during and after the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council recognizes *Pâripakûru/Spoken Pawnee* interprets the unique story and identity of the Pawnee Nation's culture, traditions, and values but fluency in the Language is declining; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council recognizes the dire need to make up for *Pâripakûru/Spoken Pawnee* progress that was ceased due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council supports financial assistance to help mitigate language loss, and increase *Pâripakûru/Spoken Pawnee* fluency through documenting and building capacity for resources such as a Pawnee Song Database; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation supports planning tasks in preparation for a *Pâripakûru/Spoken Pawnee* component of the Pawnee Nation Strategic Plan.

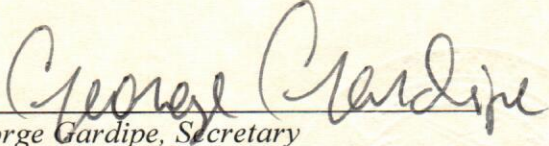
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize, approve, and support the grant application, *Pâripakûru/Spoken Pawnee Language Revitalization*, for assistance under HHS-2021-ACF-ANA-XN-0001, American Rescue Plan Act, the Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Fiscal Year 2021 in the category of "Emergency Native Language" funding opportunity.

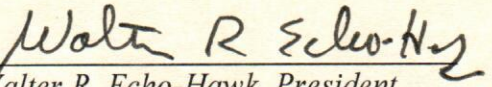
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 24th day of June 2021 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 0 were present, 0 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 0 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 24th day of June 2021

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council


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

