



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #21-53

AUGUST 24, 2021

AMENDED: MARCH 5, 2024

AMENDED: NOVEMBER 18, 2025

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 November 18, 2025, at Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation and its citizen's have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic as evidenced by rising food cost, food scarcity, and negative COVID related economic impacts; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation and its citizens must achieve food sovereignty to mitigate the negative food insecurities;
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation must purchase land in order to produce a food source for its citizens in order for cattle to be cropped; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council, based on the recommendation of the COVID Committee, recommends an appropriation from the PN American Rescue Plan Act Budget in the amount of **\$792,000** for the ARPA Food Insecurity Program; and
- Whereas,** the Budget Committee met on March 4, 2024, to reevaluate the ARPA Food Insecurity Program to recommend additional funding in the amount of \$87,875.92; and
- Whereas,** the Budget Committee met on November 13, 2025, to reevaluate the ARPA Food Insecurity Program to recommend additional funding in the amount of \$90,000; and
- Whereas,** the amended total amount will be \$969,875.92 to the ARPA Food Insecurity Program effective November 18, 2025, and all associated expenses have met the objectives of the program; and
- Whereas,** these funds should be automatically transferred to the Pawnee Nation or in the special account set up for allocation.

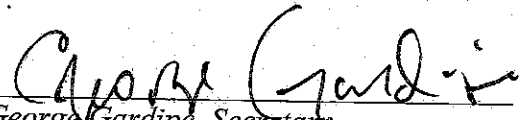
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the ARPA Food Insecurity Program in the amount of \$792,000 and the amendment to add \$90,000 for a total of \$969,875.92.

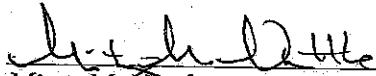
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 18th day of November 2025 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 18th day of November 2025

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Misty M. Nuttle, President
Pawnee Business Council