



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #22-37
JUNE 17, 2022

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 virtual session on June 17, 2022, on Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** The Pawnee Nation supports and approves the proposed submittal to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for the funding titles "*Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant*" for the Fiscal Year 2022; and
- Whereas,** The Pawnee Nation tends to pursue this economic opportunity to obtain consultants to create a feasibility study and other related documents outlining the opportunities and strategies for pursuing the federal 8(a) program for Pawnee tribal businesses; and
- Whereas,** The Pawnee Nation plans to use consulting services listed with in the proposed submittal, the consultants will further build relationships outside the study to continue pursuing sustainable stakeholders for the Pawnee Nation to ensure economic resilience due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

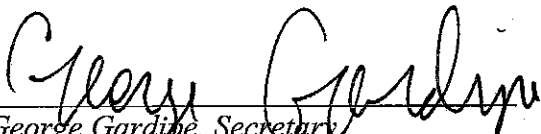
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve and supports the proposed submittal for an "*Native American Business Development Institute (NABDI) Grant*" and opportunity provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). This proposal will help address the negative economic impact from COVID-19 pandemic and hire consultant to develop economic opportunities and strategies for pursuing federal 8(a). All information to be found with this feasibility study will be available to the public.

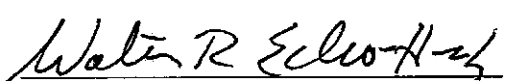
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 17th day of June 2022 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 17th day of June 2022

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council


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