



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #22-59
SEPTEMBER 26, 2022
AMENDED JANUARY 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 an special session on January 27, 2023, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** due to the public health emergency, the Nation's has become at risk for losing its language as proclaimed by Resolution #21-40 because of the small population that speaks the language fluently could at any time suffer the ill effects of the virus. The funds will be used to increase the number of people to use the language on a day-to-day basis to avert losing the language totally because of the public health emergency; 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 **\$400,000.00** for the Pawnee Language Program; and
- Whereas,** these funds will be used to strengthen the Pawnee Nation's efforts to preserve and revitalize our language; and
- Whereas,** these funds should be automatically transferred to the Pawnee Nation or in the special account set up for allocation

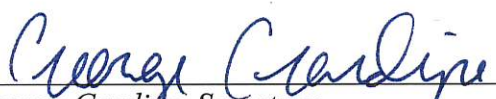
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the ARPA Allocation for the Pawnee Language Program to preserve and revitalize our Pari Pakuru' for future generations to come in the amount of \$400,000.00.

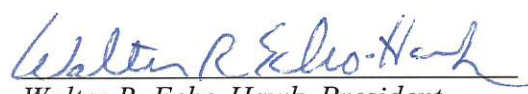
CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 27th day of January 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 January 2023

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Business Council