



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #24-11
MARCH 5, 2024

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 March 5, 2024, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** a motion was passed at a regular meeting of the Agriculture Committee on February 13, 2024, identifying the invasive nonnative callery pear tree (*Pyrus calleryana*) as a target for control; and,
- Whereas,** a request was made for Pawnee Nation staff to take action to prohibit further planting and remove existing callery pear trees at Tribal headquarters and grazing land owned and operated by Pawnee Nation Division of Agriculture over the next three years; and,
- Whereas,** a need was identified to provide education to Tribal landowners about the consequences of the invasive tree on their lands.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the prohibition of new plantings of callery pear on lands owned and operated by the Pawnee Nation, removal of existing callery pear trees on these lands, and provision of educational materials for Tribal members about this invasive tree.

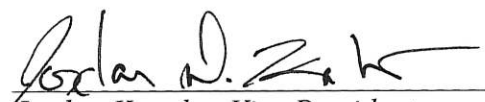
CERTIFICATION

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 March 2024 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 5th day of March 2024

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Jordan Kanuho, Vice President
Pawnee Business Council