



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #15-73  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

## 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 September 11, 2015, at the Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, legally authorized as a contracting entity; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation is eligible under P.L. 93-638, Section 102, as amended, to contract from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to administer tribal court services in the Pawnee service area; and
- Whereas,** it is in the best interests of the Pawnee Nation to provide tribal court services to members of the Pawnee Nation in the Pawnee service area; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Nation desires to contract the Tribal Court Program on a multi-year basis; to begin January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council authorizes the Pawnee Business Council President, or the Executive Director, or the Grants and Contracts Manager to negotiate and approve the agreement and any modifications thereof during the period of this contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby agree to submit a proposal to contract the Tribal Court Program from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and authorization to contract the program on a multi-year basis.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Phammie Little Sun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a regular meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015, and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 6 were present, 2 absent, comprising a quorum; and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

*Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015*

ATTEST:

Phammie Little Sun, Secretary  
Pawnee Business Council

Misty M. Nuttle, President  
Pawnee Business Council