



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #16-38  
MAY 18, 2016

## 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 May 18, 2016, at the Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation (PTDC) is chartered as a tribal corporation and governmental division of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma pursuant to Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma and the Business Corporation Act of the Pawnee Nation; and
- Whereas,** the Tribal Constitution (By-Laws and Corporate Charter) are the "Supreme Law," and all persons subject to its jurisdiction therein; and the Business Council is the "supreme governing body" of the Pawnee Nation as a sovereign and federal recognized Indian government; furthermore, the Preamble of the Constitution states the authority to create sub-division entities, namely the PTDC; and
- Whereas,** may be recognized that the Business council has the authority to appoint The PTDC Board members; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council met and elected to appoint **Charles Knife Chief** to serve as Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board member, Seat #4, whose inception begins this date, May 18, 2016, for three years ending July 30, 2019.

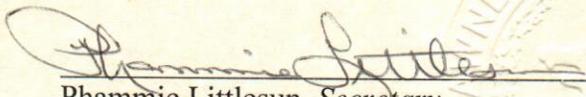
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Pawnee Business Council does hereby appoint **Charles Knife Chief** to the Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation Board, Seat #4, whose inception begins this date, March 9, 2016, for three years ending July 30, 2019.

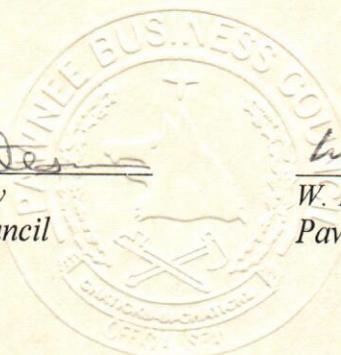
## CERTIFICATION

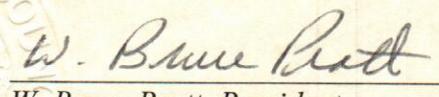
I, Phammie Littlesun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom 7 were present, 1 absent, compromising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

*Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016*

ATTEST:

  
Phammie Littlesun, Secretary  
Pawnee Nation Business Council



  
W. Bruce Pratt, President  
Pawnee Nation Business Council