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 Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at the Pawnee Nation Multi-Purpose Building, Pawnee Tribal Reserve, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and continues to maintain a government to government relationship with the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation is organized in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by The Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378); and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation requests to submit a three year grant proposal for a total funding amount of up to $900,000 to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women for an OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program grant to increase tribal capacity to respond to violent crimes against Indian women, and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against Indian women.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize the submission of an OVW Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Violence Against Women to enhance effective strategies to curtail violent crimes against women.

CERTIFICATION

I, Phamnie Littlesun, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 21st day of February 2017 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, compromising 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 21st day of February 2017

ATTEST:

Phamnie Littlesun, Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council

W. Bruce Pratt, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council