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 23, 2019, at the Pawnee Nation Room Chief Event Center, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Business Council continues to promote the ability of the Pawnee Nation to integrate employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, and for other purposes, to eligible Pawnee Nation members, Alaskan Natives, and American Indians residing in the Pawnee Nation’s service area; and

Whereas, Public Law 102-477, Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Act of 1992 enables the Pawnee Nation to coordinate employment, training, and related services funding into a consolidated and comprehensive tribal plan to integrate programs, including, but not limited to: Adult Education; Higher Education; Johnson-O’Malley; Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA); Adult Comprehensive Services; Supplemental Youth Services; Child Care Development Fund-Discretionary Funds; Child Care Development Fund-Mandatory Funds; and Job Placement and Training; and

Whereas, the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma requests the submittal of a three-year Public Law 102-477 tribal consolidation plan beginning January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2022 to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Workforce Development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize the submission of a three-year plan to consolidate employment, training and related program services through the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Workforce Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pawnee Business Council does hereby authorize the President, Executive Director and the Grants and Contracts Office to review, negotiate and execute the contract and any amendments thereof throughout the existence of the consolidated tribal plan.

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia McCray, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 23rd day of September 2019 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 23rd day of September 2019
ATTEST:

Patricia McCray, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council

James E. Whiteshirt, President
Pawnee Business Council