



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #20-30
MARCH 24, 2020

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 24, 2020, at the Pawnee Nation Roam Chief Event Center, 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 FY20 Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Repatriation grant application to the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service for the transfer of human remains and/or cultural items; including other activities related to the repatriation of human remains, cultural items, funerary objects, sacred objects or objects of cultural patrimony as identified by completed inventory with partner museums and other institutions. Cultural affiliations with the Pawnee Nation are published Federal Register notices.

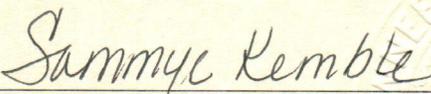
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve the submission of the grant application to the Department of Interior's National Park Service for a FY20 NAGPRA Repatriation grant.

CERTIFICATION

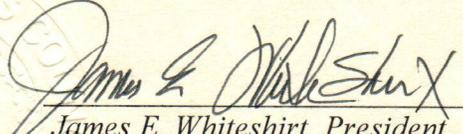
I, Sammye Kemble, Acting Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 24th day of March 2020 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 6 were present, 2 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 24th day of March 2020

ATTEST:



Sammie Kemble, Acting Secretary
Pawnee Nation Business Council



James E. Whiteshirt, President
Pawnee Nation Business Council

