

RESOLUTION

Directing the Wichita Executive Committee to Pass a Resolution Prohibiting Michael Keith Ives from Transacting Any Business within the Lawful Jurisdiction of the Tribe and Reinforcing the Petition Signed by Tribal Members

- WHEREAS,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakoni) (the "Tribe") possesses substantial inherent sovereign powers and has exercised those powers since time immemorial; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has a duly established Tribal Government recognized by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS,** Article III of the Wichita Governing Resolution affirms that the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Council is the Tribe's supreme governing body; and
- WHEREAS,** the Council may transact any business which may come regularly before it at its annual meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V of the Wichita Governing Resolution authorizes the Wichita Executive Committee to transact business and otherwise speak or act on behalf of the Tribe in all matters on which the Tribe is empowered to act now or in the future; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael Keith Ives is a career criminal with convictions and suits in federal and state court for fraud and other offenses; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael Keith Ives has and continues to engage in conduct destructive to the Tribe's sovereignty by presenting false and misleading information to federal authorities and interfering with the Tribe's government, all of which is likely motivated by current or future personal monetary gain; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to reinforce the petition signed by over 100 Tribal Members calling for the prohibition of Michael Keith Ives from transacting any business within the jurisdiction of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to protect its Tribal Government and Tribal Members from the predatory actions of Michael Keith Ives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the will of the Council of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes that the Wichita Executive Committee pass a resolution and take all other necessary steps to: (1) ban, prohibit, and exclude Michael Keith Ives from transacting any business within the Tribe's jurisdiction; (2) prohibit the Tribe, the Executive Committee, all Tribal departments, and all Tribal businesses, from entering into any agreements with Michael Keith Ives or otherwise transacting any business with Michael Keith Ives, or with any business or organization with which he is affiliated; and (3) prohibit the Treasurer of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes and any other official authorized to approve the expenditure of Tribal funds from paying, or authorizing payment of, any Tribal funds to Michael Keith Ives, or to any third party on behalf of, for the benefit of, or at the request or direction of, Michael Keith Ives for any purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be continuing unless and until rescinded by separate action of this body, and shall supersede any and all prior resolutions or actions to the extent such actions conflict with the authorities granted by this Resolution.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma on **July 20, 2019**, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, with ____ abstentions and a quorum being present.

Attest:

Approved:

Myles Stephenson, Jr.
Secretary

Terri Parton
President