

RESOLUTION

Directing the Wichita Executive Committee to Allocate Funds for FY-2020 for the Construction of Restrooms for the Dance Grounds and Improvements to the Tribal Dance Grounds

- 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 other 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,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes holds its Annual Dance in August of each year here at the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Tribal Complex; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the Wichita Annual Dance there are other activities such as the Wichita/Pawnee Visitation, Stephenson Powwow and other activities that required the use of showers and restrooms; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has been working with various agencies such as Indian Health Services, USDA and the Tribal Transportation Program to gather information on how to offset some of the costs of building restrooms; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the restrooms, there is a need to address holes in the arena, address the erosion problem and the roads around the area; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes recognize the activities such as the Wichita Annual Dance and the Wichita/Pawnee Visitation are to longest running cultural activities that our Wichita people participate in; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Tribal Council seeks to invest in our cultural activities by improving the facilities where these events are held.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the will of the Council of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes that the Wichita Executive Committee allocate funds for FY-2020 for the construction of restrooms for the dance grounds and for improvements to the dance grounds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be continuing unless and until rescinded by separate action of this body, and shall supersede any and all prior resolutions or Executive Committee actions to the extent such actions conflict with the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