

RESOLUTION

Directing the Wichita Executive Committee to Authorize Funds and Establish a Driveway and Tin Horn Program

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, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has had several requests from tribal members over the years for the need for a driveway and tin horn program; and

WHEREAS, the recent rains this past few months have proven that there exists a need for this program on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, the county can provide some assistance and BIA funds may be used in some instances, up to a point, if the road is an extension of a route; and

WHEREAS, otherwise the Tribe would have to allocate funds for the program; and

WHEREAS, many of these homes that are being requested to have driveways fixed sit on original allotments of our ancestors; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe should make efforts to make sure tribal members within the Tribes' jurisdictional boundaries are able to utilize their driveways to their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Tribal Council desires that the Wichita Executive Committee authorize funding in the FY-2020 budget for a driveway and tin horn program with the understanding that the Tribe will seek out resources to fund these projects by other means if available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the will of the Council of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes that the Wichita Executive Committee authorize funding in the FY-2020 budget for a driveway and tin horn program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be continuing unless and until rescinded by separate action of this body, and shall supersede any and all prior resolutions or actions to the extent such actions conflict with the authorities granted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