

RESOLUTION

Directing the Wichita Executive Committee to Allocate Funds Immediately to Hire an Additional Person for the Communications Office for Video and Live Streaming Content

- 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 members have repeatedly requested video and live streaming; and
- WHEREAS,** there is not adequate staff in the Communications Office to handle the work load and time that it takes to set up for the meetings, be at the meetings and edit the content along with producing the newspaper and writing along with the daily duties; and
- WHEREAS,** there exists a need to hire someone specifically for the video live streaming and editing content along with other video projects to promote the Tribe and programs; and

WHEREAS, the live streaming of meetings and other events allows tribal members who live outside the service area or who can not be at events in person to take part in these things at some level; and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Tribal Council desires that the Wichita Executive Committee allocate funds for additional staff for the Communications Office specifically for live streaming and video content so that tribal members outside the Tribes' jurisdiction may be a part of meetings and events.

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 immediately to hire an additional person for the Communications Office for video and live streaming content.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be continuing unless and until rescinded by separate action of this body, and shall supersede any and all prior resolutions or actions to the extent such actions conflict with the authorities granted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