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RESOLUTION

To Allocate Funds for FY-25 Tax Commission Budget

- 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 V of the Wichita Governing Resolution authorizes and empowers the Wichita Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes to act in all matters of business on behalf of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes enacted the General Revenue and Taxation Act to provide simple, fair, straight forward and efficient procedures to provide for the licensing and regulation and taxes to provide financing for the expansion of Tribal Government operations and services in order for the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes to efficiently and effectively exercise its confirmed governmental responsibilities within Indian country subject to the jurisdiction of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita Tax Commission did submit a budget to the Wichita Executive Committee for an amount of \$414,005.40; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita Executive Committee desires to provide approximately half of the annual budget in the amount of \$200,000 minus any funds that will be carried over from FY-2024; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita Executive Committee desires to fund the FY-2025 budget from the Oil and Gas Severance Tax Account, the Liquor Tax Account, the Tobacco Tax Rebate Account, and the Motor Vehicle Registration Tax Account; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita Tax Commission currently has operating funds that will be carried over from FY-2024 and any additional transfers to the account will occur when the Tax Commission determines additional funding is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wichita Executive Committee hereby approves the \$200,000.00 to be released from the Wichita Tax Commission accounts which include: Oil and Gas Severance Tax Account for \$50,000.00, Liquor Tax Account for \$50,000.00, Tobacco Tax Rebate Account for \$50,000.00, and the Vehicle Registration Account for \$50,000.00.

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Wichita Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma on **November 3, 2024**, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions, a quorum being present.

Attest:

Approved:



Starr Chavez (Nov 4, 2024 21:23 CST)

Starr Chavez
Secretary



Amber Silverhorn-Wolfe (Nov 4, 2024 21:23 CST)

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