

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

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RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Return of Grant funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development

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 was awarded a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Indian Community Development Block Grant for the development of a Hemp Farm, and

WHEREAS, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Tribe to return these funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes approves the return of \$200,802.14 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development which is the amount of funds expended toward this proposed project.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Wichita Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma on **December 5, 2024**, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, by a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 2 abstentions, a quorum being present.

Attest:

Starr Chavez
Secretary

Approved:

Amber Silverhorn-Wolfe
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