

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

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RESOLUTION

Tribally Funded Travel Freeze

- WHEREAS,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakoni) (the "Tribe") possess substantial inherent sovereign powers and have 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 Tribe has experienced a lack of income from its tribal entities, leading to financial constraints that have impacted its ability to fully fund its programs and operations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe is working diligently to secure full funding for tribal government programs to address these financial challenges and support the Tribe's operations and services to its people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Executive Committee recognizes the need to ensure fiscal responsibility and manage available resources effectively in response to financial priorities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Executive Committee has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to temporarily suspend all travel paid for by Tribal Funds to ensure the continuation of essential programs and services during this period; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe acknowledges that certain travel may still be necessary to fulfill essential functions, responsibilities, or obligations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes hereby enact a temporary moratorium on all travel funded by tribal funds, effective immediately, until further notice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Administrator shall have the authority to determine if travel is essential, and may approve exceptions on a case-by-case basis, subject to review by the appropriate governing body as needed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all relevant departments and personnel shall be notified of this moratorium and instructed to comply with its terms until the policy is lifted or amended by the appropriate authority.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Executive Committee hereby authorizes President Amber Silverhorn-Wolfe or Vice President Tasha R. Mousseau in her absence, to sign this resolution and any associated documents.

CERTIFICATION

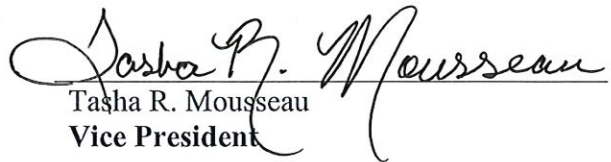
The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Wichita Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma on January 30, 2025, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions, a quorum being present.

Attest:

Approved:



Starr Chavez
Secretary



Tasha R. Mousseau
Vice President