OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

Executive Officers Members Jason Sheridan, Chairman Jerome Hamilton, Vice-Chairman Alan Harlan, Treasurer Dustin Lovejoy, Secretary



Members Leander Merrick Galen Aldrich Sr. Calvin Harlan

RESOLUTION NO. 24-68

OF THE

3/21/2024

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: Authorization of MCS Construction Contract in the Amount of \$6,652,103.69

- WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under a constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of Interior on April 30, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and
- WHEREAS: pursuant to Article III, Sec.1 of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the governing body of the Omaha Tribe shall also be known as Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 (j) of the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska provides the Omaha Tribal Council with the power to safeguard and promote the economy and general welfare of the Omaha Tribe; and
- WHEREAS: Omaha Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, (I)j, has the Responsibility to safeguard, promote and enforce the peace, economy, safety, law and order, and general welfare of the Tribe and the Omaha Reservation; and
- WHEREAS: Pursuant to the authority vested in the OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA by its Constitution, and its authority to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its Tribal members, the Omaha Tribal Council established the public body known as the Omaha Tribal Housing Authority (hereinafter referred to as ("OTHA"), and enacted Ordinance #09-147 (2009) (Amended March 21st, 2014 via Resolution # 14-54)) which established the purposes, power and duties of the OTHA; and,
- WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribal Housing Authority ("OTHA") is approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as an eligible "Tribal Entity"; and
- WHEREAS: the Tribal Council has conferred, via the Ordinance establishing the OTHA (Ordinance #09-147 (2009) (Amended March 21st, 2014 via Resolution # 14-54)) (the "Ordinance") upon the OTHA Board of Commissioners complete autonomous authority over the administration of the Tribe's Indian Housing Block Grants and management of the Tribe's housing programs, subject to the Tribal Council's oversight and responsibilities required by NAHASDA, and right of review established and reserved pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, subsection (q) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of the Omaha Tribal Housing Authority hereby authorizes the OTHA Executive Director to enter into a housing construction contract with MCS Construction, Inc., General Contractor for the 24-unit Pe 'Zhitu Townhome Development, in the amount of \$6,652,103.60

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the ____ day of _____, 2024, and was adopted by a vote of: _____ for; ____ against; _____ abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of was present.

MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			
Jerome Hamilton			
Dustin Lovejoy			
Alan Harlan			
Leander Merrick			
Galen Aldrich Sr.			
Calvin Harlan			

Submitted by:

Dustin Lovejoy, Secretary Omaha Tribal Council

Attest:

Jason Sheridan, Chairman **Omaha Tribal Council**

23/24

Date

Date