

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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RESOLUTION NO. 24-72

OF THE

3/22/2024

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: FY 2025 NEBRASKA CRIME COMMISSION, JUVENILE SERVICE COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

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; the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission), pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute §43-2305, is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for qualified applicants in Nebraska for the Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS; the Omaha Tribal Council seeks to expand diversion and truancy prevention services for at risk tribal youth ages 11-18; and,

WHEREAS; the Omaha Family Resource Center has developed the Sho^oga Ska Project that provides culturally-based, trauma-focused truancy prevention services that incorporates equine therapy for tribal youth residing within the jurisdiction of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS; the Omaha Family Resource Center has established partnerships to work in coordination and collaboration with the Umo^oho^o Public Schools, Walthill Public Schools, and Juvenile Services within the Tribal Court to implement the Shonga Ska Project; and,

WHEREAS; the Omaha Family Resource Center has prepared a Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program application to the Nebraska Crime Commission in the amount of \$166,941 to implement Year 2 of the Shoⁿga Ska Project beginning July 1, 2024 if funded; and,

WHEREAS; the development of the Shoⁿga Ska Project is a vital part of the comprehensive Omaha Juvenile Services Plan which will be submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission as part of the Juvenile Services Grant application; and,

WHEREAS; the Omaha Family Resource Center requests that the Omaha Tribal Council approves the FY2025 Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program application to the Nebraska Crime Commission.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Omaha Tribal Council formally supports the efforts of the Omaha Family Resource Center in the implementation of Year 2 of the Shoⁿga Ska Project and authorizes the submission of the FY 2025 Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program application to the Nebraska Crime commission.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 22 day of March, 2024, and was adopted by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 6 was present.

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

Submitted by:

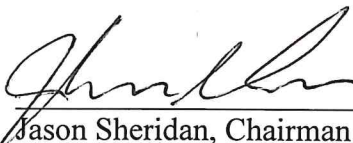


 Dustin Lovejoy, Secretary
 Omaha Tribal Council

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 Date

Attest:



 Jason Sheridan, Chairman
 Omaha Tribal Council

3/22/24

 Date