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RESOLUTION NO. 24-118

OF THE

6/28/2024

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RE: *Approval of the \$13,475,000 Grant application for BIA Tribal Electrification Program Grant and proposed Omaha Tribe of Nebraska ThioNba Energy Resilience Initiative*

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: Omaha Tribal Council, has committed to pursuing energy sovereignty for the Omaha People, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Omaha Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska hereby approves the \$13,475,000 BIA Tribal Electrification Grant application and proposed Omaha Tribe of Nebraska ThioNba Energy Resilience Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Omaha Tribe approves working with GS3 and the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska in applying for DOE low income bonus credit to support the TEG grants should be awarded to the Omaha Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Omaha Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, will Subaward the BIA-TEP grant to the Special Purpose Entity (SPLLC) ThioNba Energy SPLLC; a

