

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 24-130

### OF THE

6/18/2024

### OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

#### **RE: Omaha Tribe Head Start & Early Head Start Agreement with the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Nation Public Schools**

**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:** the Omaha Tribe receives grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Tribe has established the Head Start and Early head Start Program to provide quality comprehensive child development services that are family focused. The services include education, health, nutrition, and mental health; and

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Tribe has a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Nation Public Schools to provide \$961,898 of services that will satisfy the cost sharing or matching requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services Head Start and Early Head Start award; and

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Tribe has a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Nation Public Schools to provide \$331,523 of funding to the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Nation Public Schools as a cost share of the total services needed to operate the Omaha Tribe's Head Start and Early Head Start Programs; and

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Tribe would like to continue the MOA so the health, welfare, and safety of the tribal members is protected and honored; and


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Omaha Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Head Start and Early Head Start Programs approve the request to continue a MOA with the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Nation Public School for the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, and was adopted by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 5 was present.


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

Submitted by:

  
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 Dustin Lovejoy, Secretary  
 Omaha Tribal Council

7/9/24  
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 Date

Attest:

  
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 Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
 Omaha Tribal Council

7-11-24  
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 Date