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RESOLUTION NO. 24-95 OF THE

5/14/2024

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES, ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS, NATIVE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE FY-24 GRANT 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 Administration for Children & Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) has announced that grant HHS-2024-ACF-ANA-NL-0059, Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Program is open for eligible Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations to apply for; and,

WHEREAS: the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Program provides funding for projects designed to ensure continuing vitality of Native American languages while allowing for a broad array of Native language related projects including establishing a language program, improvements to an existing program, and the development of language instruction and activities; and,

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribal Council recognizes the dire need to preserve our Umoⁿhoⁿ language and traditions and has created the Omaha Culture and Language Preservation Department to develop and implement services and activities designed to teach, enhance the knowledge of, and to influence the use of Umoⁿhoⁿ language and cultural traditions and practices; and.

WHEREAS: the Omaha Culture and Language Preservation Department is housed at the Family Resource Center (FRC), located at 312 Main street, Walthill, NE; and,

WHEREAS; the Omaha Tribal Council supports this three-year grant application for the ANA Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance Program in order to meet the needed resources to administer the Omaha Culture and Language Preservation Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Omaha Tribal Council formally approves and supports the Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance grant application to the Administration for Native Americans whereas the Federal Requested Amount is \$846,101.00 and the Required Match is \$213,043.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Omaha Tribal understands that all grant recipients must provide at least 25 percent of the total approved cost of the project. The total approved cost of the project is the sum of the ACF (federal) share and the non-federal share. The Tribes non-federal share will be met by in-kind contributions in the amount \$213,043.00.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 15 day of May, 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			X
Jerome Hamilton	X		
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Leander Merrick			Absent
Galen Aldrich Sr.	X		
Calvin Harlan	X		

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Dustin	Lovejoy,	Secretary
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Attest:

Jason Sheridan, Chairman

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