

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-14

### OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

10/24/2024

Drafted by: Theresa Rachel at the Request of Laura McCauley for the Enrollment Office.

**RE:** Application for and Acceptance of one-time funding from the BIA for Enrollment services support and BIA Probate support.

**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:** Article IV, Section 1 (m) To adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council itself and of other Tribal agencies and Tribal offices; and

**WHEREAS:** Article IV, Section 1 (a) To negotiate with the Federal, State, and local governments on behalf of the tribe; and

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Enrollment Department currently provides assistance to our Tribal membership as they complete the Probate process through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Enrollment is committed to continue assisting our membership on these matters by providing copies of death certificates, certificates of Indian Blood, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, birth card/certificates, paternity acknowledgement, and other legal documentation. Enrollment can also assist Tribal members by providing documentation that links families together through the BIA Probate process.

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska's Enrollment department is committed to assist Tribal members by also providing this documentation to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Probate Office and working with the BIA Probate office on Family Trees and review of Tribal

members files. This collaboration will allow for open communication and timely completion of requests between Tribal Enrollment and BIA Probate.

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska finds that the Enrollment office is in need of additional funding to perform its Constitutional duties and support our Tribal memberships needs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Omaha Tribal Council authorizes this application for one time funding for the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Enrollment Office in the amount of \$9,863.81 to assist the BIA Probate process as it applies to Tribal Membership.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Upon submittal, acceptance and awarding of the grant proposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that the Omaha Tribal Council accepts the \$9,863.81 grant, for its approved purposes.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 29 day of October, 2024, and was adopted by a vote of: 6 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 7 was present.

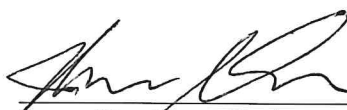
MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			Abstain
Jerome Hamilton	X		
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Leander Merrick	X		
Galen Aldrich SR	X		
Calvin Harlan	X		

Submitted by:

  
Dustin Lovejoy, Secretary  
Omaha Tribal Council

10/29/24  
Date

Attest:

  
Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
Omaha Tribal Council

10/29/24  
Date