## **OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA**

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**Members** Leander Merrick Galen Aldrich SR. Calvin Harlan

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-17 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

11/14/2024

Drafted by: Ruben Zendejas

RE: Approval And Authorization For Quick Current-Nebraska Training Project On Tribally Owned Right-Of-Ways.

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: Quick Current-Nebraska is the Tribe's majority owned telecommunications company currently tasked with implementing and building the Middle Mile infrastructure associated with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Middle Mile Grant Program; and

WHEREAS: The current employees will need continued practice and training in the proper procedures and skills needed to successfully build the current proposed Middle Mile Network infrastructure, including but not limited to operating cable ploughs, directional, bores, installing cable vaults, and all necessary safety and productivity procedures; and

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska owns and operates in whole, the roads stretching from HWY 75 to Big Elk Park and White Horse Ranch; and

- **WHEREAS:** No state, district, or federal permits are required to construct along the previously stated right of way; and
- **WHEREAS:** Quick Current-Nebraska is committed to working with all necessary Tribal Departments and entities, including but not limited to the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, in making sure that all tribal laws and regulations are followed for this construction training project; and
- **WHEREAS:** The installed fiberoptic cable and conduit will be accessible to the tribe for future use of providing connectivity to Big Elk Park and White Horse Ranch; and
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Omaha Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska to Authorize Quick Current-Nebraska to conduct a Training Project, installing a fiberoptic cable & conduit along the right of way stretching from HWY 75 up to Big Elk Park with a lateral extending to White Horse Ranch.

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the			
Omaha Tribal Council on the $\frac{14}{2}$ day of $\frac{\text{November}}{\text{November}}$ , 2024, and was adopted by a vote			
of: <u>5</u> for; <u>0</u> against; <u>1</u> abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of <u>6</u> was			
present.			
MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			Abstain
Leander Merrick	X		7 (1)5 10011
Cheyenne Robinson	X	2	
Alan Harlan	X		
<b>Dustin Lovejoy</b>	X		
Galen Aldrich SR			Absent
Jerome Hamilton	X		
Submitted by:			
Cheyenne Robinson, Secretary Omaha Tribal Council			
Attest:  Jason Sheridan, Chairman Omaha Tribal Council  Date			