OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

Executive Officers

Jason Sheridan, Chairman Leander Merrick, Vice-Chairman Alan Harlan, Treasurer Cheyenne Robinson, Secretary



Members
Galen Aldrich Sr.
Dustin Lovejoy
Jerome Hamilton

RESOLUTION NO. 25-45

OF THE

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: MANDATING ALL PROGRAMS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TO UTILIZE PAHE MART AND C-STORE FOR FUEL PURCHASES IN SUPPORT OF TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOVEREIGNTY.

- **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, the Tribe owns and operates Pahe Mart and C-Store, which provide fuel, convenience store services, and economic benefits to the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the revenues generated by Pahe Mart and C-Store contribute directly to the Tribe's economic development, self-sufficiency, and support essential programs and services for tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, mandating the use of tribal-owned gas stations will strengthen the Tribe's economic base, increase revenues for reinvestment, and uphold the principles of tribal sovereignty and self-determination; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska to ensure all tribal programs and departments prioritize supporting tribal enterprises;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Omaha Tribal Council hereby mandates that all programs, departments, and entities under the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska utilize Pahe Mart and C-Store for all fuel purchases, unless such fuel purchases are unavailable, or it is logistically impractical.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Administration and Finance Office shall monitor compliance with this resolution and provide necessary support to ensure efficient implementation, including establishing accounts or procedures with Pahe Mart and C-Store.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval and remain in full force unless otherwise amended or rescinded by the Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the
Omaha Tribal Council on the 10 th day of December 2024, and was adopted by a vote of:
for; <u>()</u> against; <u>l</u> abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of <u>7</u> was present.

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

Cheyenne Robinson, MBA
Secretary, Omaha Tribal Council

Attest:

Asson Sheridan, Chairman
Omaha Tribal Council

Date