

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-46 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

**RE:** Waiving Tribal Building Usage Fees for the Native American Church Quarterly Meetings

**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 Native American Church holds significant cultural, spiritual, and ceremonial importance to tribal members and upholds traditional ways that promote healing, unity, and wellbeing within the Omaha Tribal community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe acknowledges the need to support the cultural and spiritual practices of its members by providing accessible spaces for ceremonies and gatherings without imposing financial barriers; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes the Native American Church's role in preserving traditional values, spirituality, and promoting cultural identity among tribal members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe owns and operates multiple facilities, including the Tribal Administration Building, All Nations Church, Alfred Gilpin Building, Valentine Prevention Center, and Veterans Building, that are suitable for such gatherings and ceremonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Omaha Tribal Council hereby waives all building usage fees for the Native American Church for **quarterly meetings** when utilizing the following facilities for ceremonial, cultural, and spiritual purposes:

1. Tribal Administration Building
2. All Nations Church

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3. Alfred Gilpin Building
4. Valentine Parker Prevention Center
5. Veterans Building

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Native American Church shall coordinate with the appropriate Tribal departments or personnel to schedule and ensure availability of the facilities, while maintaining the cleanliness and integrity of the spaces.

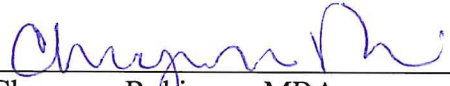
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in full force unless amended or rescinded by the Tribal Council.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 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
Leander Merrick	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Cheyenne Robinson	X		
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Galen Aldrich Sr.	X		
Jerome Hamilton	X		

Submitted by:

 12/10/24  
 Cheyenne Robinson, MBA Date  
 Secretary, Omaha Tribal Council

Attest:

 12-19-24  
 Jason Sheridan, Chairman Date  
 Omaha Tribal Council