

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-48

### OF THE

## OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

12/12/2024

Drafted by: Greg Phillips

### RE: OPIOID ABATEMENT SETTLEMENT FUNDS.

**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:** Tribal Opioid Settlements resulting from lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers have been determined and can provide crucial funds to federally recognized tribes for addressing the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Tribe has received about \$500,000 in Settlement funds thus far and these funds can be utilized for opioid epidemic abatement and prevention on the Omaha Reservation.

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe passed Resolution No. 24-132 to allocate \$410,668 to the Omaha Culture and Language Preservation Department.

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe desires to support the Culture and Language Preservation and has secured ANA funding for the Department, and would like to supplement the program with additional Opioid Abatement Settlement Funds;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Omaha Tribal Council formally revises Resolution 24-132 to allocate \$210,865 of Opioid Abatement Settlement Funds to supplement the Omaha Culture and Language Preservation Department for the purposes of preventing and abating opioid and other substance abuse on the Omaha Reservation and reserve any remaining funds for other needed programs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Omaha Tribal Council approves the attached budget for the Omaha Culture and Language Preservation Department of \$210,865 to supplement the ANA grant.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 12 day of December, 2024, and was adopted by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 5 was present.

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

Submitted by:

  
 Cheyenne Robinson, Secretary  
 Omaha Tribal Council

12/12/24  
 Date

Attest:

  
 Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
 Omaha Tribal Council

12-18-24  
 Date

**Opioid Abatement Funds****FY25 Budget****EXPENSES**

SALARIES & WAGES	5000	70,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE-ER	5105	3,500.00
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	5115	798.00
FEES	5125	798.00
FRINGE - 401 (k) CONTRIBUTIONS	5130	2,100.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION	5140	2,191.00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6002	12,000.00
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	6070	10,000.00
CULTURAL EVENTS/DISTRIBUTION	6108	40,000.00
CONFERENCE FEES	6400	7,000.00
TRAVEL	6406	6,000.00
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE > 5000	6505	6,000.00
VEHICLE OPERATION EXPENSE	6507	6,000.00
GAS	6515	1,200.00
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	6522	1,000.00
SUPPLIES	6561	8,278.00
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	6575	22,600.00
FOOD	6615	10,000.00
UTILITY SERVICES	6737	1,400.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>210,865.00</b>