

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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RESOLUTION NO. 25-67

OF THE

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: TERO BID BANK FOR TRIBAL MEMBER MEAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES UNDER

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, the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with inherent sovereign authority, governed by its Constitution and laws, including Title 27, the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO); and

WHEREAS, the Omaha Tribal Council recognizes the importance of ensuring that all tribal members have fair and equitable access to economic opportunities provided by tribal departments and programs; and

WHEREAS, meal preparation and catering services are frequently required by tribal departments and programs, and a structured process for bidding on these opportunities will promote transparency, accountability, and equal access; and

WHEREAS, creating a centralized Bid Bank will provide a mechanism for tribal members to register, express interest, and compete for meal service bids in compliance with TERO policies, which prioritize opportunities for tribal members; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Omaha Tribal Council hereby establishes a Bid Bank to facilitate meal service bidding opportunities for tribal departments and programs, ensuring fair and transparent access for all interested tribal members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bid Bank shall:

1. Be managed by the TERO office or a designated department.

2. Require tribal members to register with proof of enrollment and relevant documentation, such as food safety certifications, if applicable.
3. Maintain a rotating list of registered participants to ensure equitable distribution of opportunities.
4. Publicly announce bidding opportunities with sufficient notice to allow all interested members to participate.
5. Ensure the bidding process is conducted transparently and fairly, adhering to tribal procurement policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council directs the TERO office or the designated department to develop and implement policies and procedures for the operation of the Bid Bank, including registration requirements, bid evaluation criteria, and compliance monitoring; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval, and the Bid Bank shall be established and operational no later than February 1, 2025.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 13 day of January, 2025, 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		
Cheyenne Robinson	X		

Submitted by:




 Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS
 Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

1-13-25

 Date

Attest:



 Jason Sheridan, Chairman
 Omaha Tribal Council

1-13-25

 Date