

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-62 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

**RE: *FY 2026 Nebraska Crime Commission, Juvenile Services Community-Based-EB Grant Program Application***

**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 Nebraska Crime Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission), pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statue 43-2305, is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for qualified applicants in Nebraska for Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program; and,

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribal Council seeks to expand diversion and truancy prevention services for at risk youth ages 11-18; and,

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Family Resource Center has developed the Shonga Ska Program that provides culturally-based, trauma-focused truancy prevention services that incorporate equine therapy for tribal youth residing within the jurisdiction of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; and,

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Family Resource Center has established partnerships to work in coordination and collaboration with the Umonhon Nation Public School, Walthill Public Schools, and Juvenile Services within the Tribal Court to implement Shonga Ska Project; and,

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Family Resource Center has prepared a Juvenile Services Community-Based EB Grant application to the Nebraska Crime Commission in the amount of \$146,528 to implement Year 3 of the Shonga Ska Program beginning July 1, 2025 if funded; and,

**WHEREAS:** the development of the Shonga Ska Program is vital part of the comprehensive Omaha Juvenile Services Plan which will be submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission (NCC) as part of invaluable funding through the NCC; and,

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Family Resource Center requests that the Tribal Council approves the FY2025 Juvenile Services Commission Grant Program application to the Nebraska Crime Commission


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Omaha Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska to support the efforts of the Omaha Family Resource Center in the implementation of Year 3 of the Shonga Ska Program and authorizes the submission of the FY 2025 Juvenile Services Community-Based EB Program application to the Nebraska Crime Commission for \$146,528.00

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 2 day of January, 2025, and was adopted by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 6 was present.

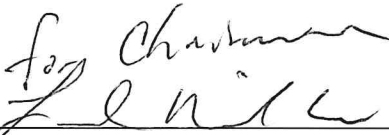
MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			Abstain
Jerome Hamilton	X		
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Leander Merrick			Absent
Galen Aldrich Sr	X		
Cheyenne Robinson	X		

**Submitted by:**

  
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 Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS  
 Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

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 Date

**Attest:**

  
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 Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
 Omaha Tribal Council

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 Date