

**IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
October 30, 2024**

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Executive Committee being duly organized met in Regular Session this 30th day of October 2024; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe Executive Committee has authority to act for the Iowa Tribe under the present Constitutional authority, as provided in Article V, Section 1 – Enumerated Powers of the Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska being organized and empowered by their Constitution and Bylaws (approved November 6, 1978, and amended August 27, 1980); and,

WHEREAS, It is declared the policy of the Iowa Tribe to promote the welfare and prosperity of its members and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop economically sound commerce and industry through governmental action for the purpose of addressing community development needs, fostering economic growth, preserving cultural heritage, and enhancing community services through self-determined initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe Executive Committee has determined that the adoption of the attached Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Non-Profit Corporations Ordinance will serve the best interests of the Iowa Tribe, its members and its enterprises, and will protect the political integrity, economic security and health and welfare of the Tribe and its members by, among other things, (i) Providing the legal framework for organizing individually-owned non-profit organizations in order to expand the community development sector on the Reservation, and (ii) Authorizing the formation of wholly-owned nonprofit corporations for managing the Tribe's community development and community service activities separate from the general affairs of its Executive Committee, with the ability to enter into legally binding contracts and commercial relationships while limiting the need for formal Executive Committee action; and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe Executive Committee desires to enact the attached Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Non-Profit Corporations Ordinance in order to provide a clear procedure for the establishment of a statutory framework for the creation of Non-Profit Corporations; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Iowa Tribe Executive Committee pursuant to its constitutional authority, does hereby approve and adopt the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Non-Profit Corporations Ordinance, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that nothing in these Resolutions or the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Non-profit shall be deemed to waive the sovereign immunity of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

CERTIFICATION

The forgoing Resolution was duly adopted on this date, October 30, 2024, in Regular Session of the Executive Committee, as which 5 members of the Executive Committee were present, consisting a quorum, by a vote of 4 for, 0 against.

Timothy M. Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

ATTEST:

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee