

Resolution 22-R-29

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Executive Committee
October 26, 2022

- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska (the “Iowa Tribe”) being organized and empowered by its Constitution and Bylaws of Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska (the “Constitution”), approved November 6, 1978, and amended from time to time; and
- WHEREAS,** the Executive Committee (the “Executive Committee”) of the Iowa Tribe has authority to act for the Iowa Tribe and to negotiate with the Federal government and to conclude contracts, grants, or other agreements pursuant to Article V, Section 1.a. of the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Executive Committee previously established the Ioway Tribal National Park to preserve the lands within the park for future generations of members of the Iowa Tribe and to preserve the environment and heritage of its people; and
- WHEREAS,** Effigy Mounds National Monument, located in Harpers Ferry, Iowa, was established by Proclamation on October 5, 1949, and is managed by the National Park Service (“NPS”), a bureau of the United States Department of Interior; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Executive Committee finds that the Iowa Tribe and the NPS share a mutual interest in the establishment and management of national parks and protected area for the purposes of cultural heritage preservation, ecosystem conservation, and education; and
- WHEREAS,** the Executive Committee finds that it is in the best interests of the Iowa Tribe and its members to identify the Ioway Tribal Nation Park as a Sister Park to Effigy Mounds National Monument; and
- WHEREAS,** in furtherance of the foregoing, the Executive Committee finds that it is in the best interests of the Iowa Tribe and its members to enter into that certain General Agreement for a Tribal Sister Park (the “Sister Park Agreement”) with the NPS, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Executive Committee hereby ratifies, adopts and approves Sister Park Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chairman Timothy Rhodd, in his capacity as Chairman of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and Vice Chairman Lance Foster, in his capacity as Director of the Ioway Tribal National Park, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Sister Park Agreement on behalf of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the Ioway Tribal National Park, respectively.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted this date, October 26, 2022, in Regular Session of the Executive Committee, at which ___ members of the Executive Committee were present, constituting a quorum, by a vote ___ for, ___ against.

Timothy Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

ATTEST:

Anthony Fee, Secretary
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee