

RESOLUTION 21-R-10

**IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
APRIL 21, 2021**

WHEREAS, The Iowa Executive Committee being duly organized met in Special Session this 21st day of April, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe Executive Committee has authority to act for the Iowa Tribe under the present Constitutional authority as provided in Sec. 1.a., Article V - Powers; 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, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska (Tribe), a federally-recognized American Indian Sovereign Nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is concerned about many risks and threats from extreme events and environmental trends we're seeing locally and on a global scale; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the foundation of our regional and tribal economy, and is currently undergoing significant challenges; and,

WHEREAS, The aforementioned challenges are projected to compound with climate change, thus further threatening the tribe's cultural and natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently employing practices to build climate resilience- including a renewed emphasis on regenerative agriculture practices and protecting and restoring natural and cultural resources through the establishment of the loway Tribal National Park; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently working with the BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program (TCRP) through a Category 6 "Capacity Building Support for Scoping Efforts" award to devise risk scoping activities to engage stakeholders on climate change challenges; and,

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska recognizes the benefits of further engagement with the TCRP to build tribal capacity for climate resilience:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska- (1) hereby supports the loway Climate Resilience Program's efforts to provide climate resilience education and training opportunities and resources to tribal departments, staff, and community members, and (2) pursue support for these efforts through application to the BIA Tribal Climate Resilience Program (TCRP) for Category 1 (Workshops), Category 3 (Travel), and Category 8 (Internships) awards.

The Executive Committee of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska FURTHER RESOLVES for the Iowa Climate Resilience Program to report to the Executive Committee every quarter on the initiative's advancements.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted this date, April 21, 2021, in a Special Session of the Executive Committee, at which ___ members of the Committee were present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of ___ for, ___ against. Chairman abstained.

Timothy N. Rhodd, Chairman
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

ATTEST:

Anthony G. Fee, Secretary
Iowa Tribe Executive Committee