

Resolution No. 26-R-01

IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JANUARY 21, 2026

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and pertinent amendments thereof and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is governed by an Executive Committee made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by its Constitution and By-laws; and

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Executive Committee is authorized to promulgate and enforce ordinances for the protection of public health and general welfare of the Tribe, pursuant to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Tribe Constitution and By-Laws.

WHEREAS, The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska desires to strengthen and stabilize Medicaid reimbursement for Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) provided for Medicaid-eligible White Cloud Health Center patients and tribal citizens.

WHEREAS, In accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute 71-5830.01, Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Nebraska Health Care Certificate of Need Act, a certificate of need is not required for A project of a federally recognized Indian tribe to be located on tribal lands within the exterior boundaries of the State of Nebraska where (a) a determination has been made by the tribe's governing body that the cultural needs of the tribe's members cannot be adequately met by existing facilities if such project has been approved by the tribe's governing body and (b) the tribe has a self-determination agreement in place with the Indian Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services so that payment for enrolled members of a federally recognized Indian tribe who are served at such facility will be made with one hundred percent federal reimbursement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska has determined that the cultural needs of the White Cloud Health Center patients and tribal citizens cannot be adequately met by existing facilities and hereby attests to having a self-determination agreement in place with the Indian Health Service of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted this date, January 21, 2026 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.

Misty Slater, Chairman

Iowa Tribe Executive Committee

ATTEST:

Anthony Fee, Secretary

Iowa Tribe Executive Committee