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RESOLUTION OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

Resolution # 91-19A

RE: OMAHA TRIBAL HISTORICAL RESEARCH PROJECT

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and,

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribe has a critical need to strengthen the loss of its cultural traditions; and,

WHEREAS: the Omaha tribal population in Nebraska live underdeveloped and suffer persecution, discrimination, racism, cultural genocide, exploitation, dependence, isolation, deculturation, and, above all, overwhelming poverty and its social effects; and,

WHEREAS: these conditions exist in our populations even in this wealthy state of Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS: the Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project is incorporated under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act for the following purposes:

- * to promote and encourage research regarding the history, heritage, language, religion and other aspects of the culture of the Omaha Indian people for the purposes of encouraging the preservation of the materials and information collected.
- * perpetuating the Omaha culture and traditions, and to serve as an educational resource for Omaha people and other people who may be interested in the culture and traditions of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Omaha Tribal Council hereby authorizes and pledges its support for the Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project to facilitate academic and cultural preservation projects pursuing another five and ten year strategic plan for the generations of the Omaha Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, duly called and held on the 14th day of January, 1991, and was adopted by a vote of 4 for, 0 against and 2 not voting or absent. A quorum was present with the Chairman not voting.

DATED THIS 14th DAY OF January, 1991.

Irene L. Parker
Irene L. Parker, Secretary
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Doran L. Morris, Chairman
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RESOLUTION NO. 02-42 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: Amendment to Resolution No. 91-19, ^{A 02} adopted January 19, 1999; Resolution No. ⁰²⁻⁴² ~~91-19~~ provide continuing authority for the Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project to exist in perpetuity.

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), codified at 25 U.S.C. 476 et. Seq., as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378); a Constitution and Bylaws ratified by the members of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska on February 15, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 23, 1936, as amended on July 9, 1954, October 2, 1960, December 30, 1981, and August 19, 1986.

- Whereas:** Resolution 91-19 authorized the Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project (OTHRP) to "facilitate academic and cultural research projects . . . for the generations of the Omaha Tribe . . ." and "pursuing another five and ten year strategic plan"; and
- Whereas:** The Omaha Tribal Council, upon reflection with the OTHRP now desires that the OTHRP continue to facilitate academic and cultural research projects concerning the historical past and the heritage of the Omaha People, both now and for future generations by the creation and operation of an Omaha Interpretive Center - Museum (Interpretive Center); and
- Whereas:** The Omaha Tribal Council understands the benefit of the retention of all its cultural artifacts to be secured in its own facility (the Interpretive Center), along with continuing academic and cultural research; and
- Whereas:** The Omaha Tribal Council understands the need for the OTHRP to exist in perpetuity, for the benefit of the Omaha People now and for future generations, and for the OTHRP to establish such criteria as necessary for the creation, operation and management of an Internal Review Board (IRB), under the direction of the OTHRP, and whose function shall be to provide oversight and criteria to be used to determine cultural relevancy of all non-tribal requests for either historic or contemporary research and the use of the collective intellectual property of the Omaha Culture; and
- Whereas:** The OTHRP will encourage and initiate the broadest possible advance of original research, in collaborative efforts with non-tribal institutions, both educational and

other museums, and individuals, especially among Omaha tribal members; and in the same collaborative effort to encourage relationships for research with institutions of higher learning and other museums, including relevant groups, agencies, and individuals and serving, if requested or needed, in a consultative role; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska hereby amends Resolution 91-19 by authorizing and establishing the Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project in perpetuity, and hereby supports and encourages the continuing efforts already underway for the establishment of a Tribal Interpretive Center - Museum in perpetuity, and for the continued academic and cultural research for the benefit now and for future generations of Omaha People.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This Resolution, No. 02-42 shall serve as the formal authorization and recognition of the Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project as the official institution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska to conduct all culturally relevant and related affairs, whether for academic and/or cultural research regarding the ethnological, cultural, and historic past of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

CERTIFICATION

This will certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, duly called and held on the 15 day of March, 2002, and was adopted by a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 1 NOT VOTING OR ABSENT. A Quorum of _____ was present with the Chairman not voting.

Dated this 15 day of March, 2002.

APPROVED:

Eleanor Baxter
Eleanor Baxter, Secretary
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

Donald Grant
Donald Grant, Chairman
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

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for Michael Hackett
for Michael Hackett, Superintendent, Winnebago Agency
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RESOLUTION NO. 09-124 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: Endorsement of "Completely Illustrated, Grandfather Remembers, Broken Treaties/
Stolen Land: The Omaha Land Theft" by Dennis Hastings and Margery Coffey

The Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project, Inc. (OTHRP) is now seeking an official endorsement of the PhD Dissertation entitled: "Completely Illustrated, Grandfather Remembers, Broken Treaties/Stolen Land: The Omaha Land Theft" by Dennis Hastings and Margery Coffey.

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), codified at 25 U.S.C. 476 et. Seq., as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378); a Constitution and Bylaws ratified by the members of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska on February 15, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 23, 1936, as amended on July 9, 1954, October 2, 1960, December 30, 1981, and August 19, 1986, and

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribal Historical Research Project, Inc. (OTHRP) is the Cultural Authority in perpetuity by Resolution 02-42, and

WHEREAS: OTHRP has requested Tribal Council endorsement of the "Completely Illustrated, Grandfather Remembers, Broken Treaties/Stolen Land: The Omaha Land Theft" by Dennis Hastings, BA, MA, PhD Candidate, OTHRP Director and Margery Coffey, BFA, MA, PhD Candidate, OTHRP Assistant Director, and

WHEREAS: OTHRP personnel will develop high school and college course curricula derived from the "Completely Illustrated, Grandfather Remembers, Broken Treaties/Stolen Land: The Omaha Land Theft" by Dennis Hastings and Margery Coffey that can then be used to educate, enlighten, and inspire Omaha Tribe students and the public at large, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This Resolution No. 09-124 shall serve as the

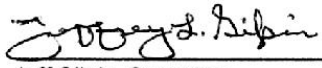
formal authorization and recognition of the OTHRP project "Completely Illustrated, Grandfather Remembers, Broken Treaties/Stolen Land: The Omaha Land Theft" by Dennis Hastings and Margery Coffey.

CERTIFICATION

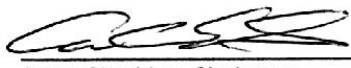
This will certify that the forgoing resolution was considered at a meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, duly called and held on the 18th day of June, 2009, and was adopted by a vote of 5 FOR, and 0 AGAINST, AND 2 NOT VOTING OR ABSENT. A Quorum of 20 was present with the Chairman not voting.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2009.

APPROVED:



Jeff Gilpin, Secretary
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska



Amen Sheridan, Chairman
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

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Tammie Poitra, Superintendent, Winnebago Agency
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