



Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota

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LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY RESOLUTION NO. 22-33

ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY HONOR TAX PAYMENTS

- WHEREAS, the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota (“Community”) is a duly organized and federally- recognized Indian Tribe under 25 U.S.C. § 5123, and is governed by the terms of a Constitution and By-Laws originally adopted by the Community Members on May 16, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 23, 1936; and,
- WHEREAS, pursuant to said Constitution and Bylaws, the Community Council of the Lower Sioux Indian Reservation (“Community Council”) is the governing body of the Community; and
- WHEREAS, under Article V, Sec. 1(g) of the Constitution, the Community Council has the power to appropriate for public purposes of the Lower Sioux Indian Community available funds within the exclusive control of the Community ; and
- WHEREAS, under Article V, Sec. 1(i) of the Constitution, the Community Council has the power to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community by regulating the conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the reservation; and
- WHEREAS, under Article V, Sec. 1(o) of the Constitution, the Community Council has the power to protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources of the Community; and
- WHEREAS, nonmembers who live and work in Mni Sota Makoce have asked to support the sovereignty of the Lower Sioux Indian Community by paying an Honor Tax to the Lower Sioux Indian Community tribal government; and


WHEREAS, Honor Tax payments are entirely voluntary and are not requested, assessed, or required by the Lower Sioux Indian Community; and

WHEREAS, the Community encourages all Minnesotans to learn the history of the United States' treaty-making and broken treaty promises, and the role of this history in the United States' creation of Minnesota from Mni Sota Makoce.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Council directs the Finance Director to accept Honor Tax payments as gifts of governmental revenue and to deposit all Honor Tax payments into an account of the Lower Sioux Indian Community.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that Resolution No. 22- 33 was duly adopted by the Community Council of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at a meeting held on the 8 day of March, 2022, a quorum being present by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

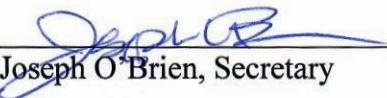


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