

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An Unincorporated Tribe)

RESOLUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARD FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FOR THE HIRING OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROSECUTOR FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 14, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123), and under Article III of the Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, The Oglala Sioux Tribe Attorney General's Office is a tribal program responsible for prosecuting criminal offenses in Tribal Court, responding to public inquiries, and other related duties, and

WHEREAS, The Oglala Sioux Tribe was awarded a grant by the Department of Justice, Office of Violence against Women in an award letter dated September 18, 2020 for the purpose of hiring a domestic violence prosecutor who will work 50% of the time in the Tribal Courts and 50% of the time with the US Attorney in Rapid City in the federal courts, and

WHEREAS, the employee will be under the direct supervision of Gregg Peterman while working in federal court, and under the direct supervision of the Attorney General for the Tribe while working in Tribal Courts, and

WHEREAS, the tribal Attorney General, believes that the newly hired prosecutor will be able to provide material assistance to the Tribe, focusing in the areas of Domestic Violence and cases with child victims, and

WHEREAS, the hiree can secure a tribal law license in 2020; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

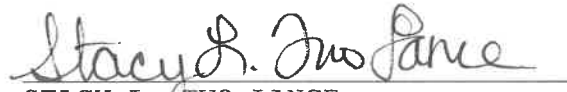
- 1) that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby approves the acceptance of the grant award from the Office of Violence against Women, and allows the Tribe to advertise and hire a bar-licensed attorney to fill this grant position,

and

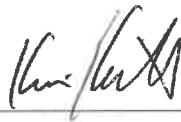
2) also allows such person hired to maintain the powers of a tribal court prosecutor for a period of three (3) years under the supervision of the Attorney General. This becomes effective upon the hire's securing an OST Tribal Court law license.

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I, as undersigned Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by a vote of: 21 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; and 0 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 26th day of JANUARY, 2021.


STACY L. TWO LANCE
Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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KEVIN KILLER
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe

