

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 AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A LEGAL TEAM INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FROM THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE TO RESEARCH CLAIMS RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL IN NINETY (90) DAYS.

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 Oglala Sioux Tribe Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Constitution at Article IV, Section 1 (b), vests the Tribal Council with authority to hire legal counsel to advance the rights of the Tribe and its members, and

WHEREAS, attorneys with the American Civil Liberties Union have offered to preliminary legal services, on a *pro bono* (no cost) basis, to research certain claims relating to the Tribe's jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the attorneys with the American Civil Liberties Union have expressed a desire to work with attorneys in the Tribe's Legal Department in performing this research, and

WHEREAS, having considered the matter, the Tribal Council enacts this Resolution to authorize the formation of a legal team including attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union and the Tribe's Legal Department to research claims relating to the Tribe's jurisdiction; now


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council hereby authorizes the formation of a legal team including attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union and the Oglala Sioux Tribe Legal Department to research claims relating to the Tribe's jurisdiction and to report back to the Tribal Council in ninety (90) days, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the legal team and its attorneys shall have the authority to consult and confer in a privileged and confidential manner, and while performing its research in the next ninety (90) days, the legal team may provide preliminary reports, upon request, to the Executive Committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the Law and Order Committee of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council.

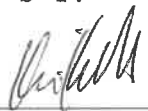
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I, as the undersigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by a vote of: 18 For; 0 Against; 0 Abstain; and 0 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 27TH day of JANUARY, 2021.


STACY L. TWO LANCE
Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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KEVIN KILLER
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe

