

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 TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE.

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, pursuant to Article IV, Sections 1(f), 1(k), 1(m), and 1(w), of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council has the authority to manage the economic affairs of the Tribe, protect and preserve the property of the Tribe, adopt laws governing the conduct of persons on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and adopt laws protecting and promoting the health and general welfare of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and its membership, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XI of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council has the authority to propose amendments to the Tribal Constitution and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to call an election on any proposed amendment at the request of two-thirds (2/3) of the Tribal Council, and any such amendment shall become effective if approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Tribe voting at an election called for that purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided that at least thirty percent (30%) of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election, and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2021, the Law and Order Committee of the Tribal Council passed a motion to authorize the formation of a Task Force consisting of Tribal Council Representatives to propose amendments to the Tribal Constitution and to include the following Tribal Council Representatives on the Task Force: Juliann Spotted Bear; Richard Iron Cloud; Bernardo Rodriguez, Jr.; Garfield Steele; and Wendell Youngman, Jr., and Ryan Jumping Eagle, Sr.; now


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council hereby authorizes the formation of a Task Force consisting of Tribal Council Representatives to propose amendments to the Tribal Constitution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following Tribal Council Representatives shall be members of the Task Force: Juliann Spotted Bear; Richard Iron Cloud; Bernardo Rodriguez, Jr.; Garfield Steele; and Wendell Youngman, Jr.; and Ryan Jumping Eagle, Sr., and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Task Force shall meet regularly and report any amendments it proposes to the Tribal Council in a timely manner.

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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: 17 For; 2 Against; 0 Abstain; and 0 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2021.


STACY L. TWO LANCE
Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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KEVIN KILLER
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe

