



RESOLUTION R-02-07-2022-C

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE SHAWNEE TRIBE
TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Shawnee Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe of Indians pursuant to an Act of Congress known as Public Law 106-568, also known as the Shawnee Tribe Status Act of 2000 and Title VII of the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act [114 Stat. 2913, 25 U.S.C. §§1041 *et seq.*, December 27, 2000]; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee Tribe is imbued with all inherent attributes of sovereignty, having exclusive civil and governmental jurisdiction over its lands, and is organized and governed pursuant to the Constitution duly ratified by the members of the Shawnee Tribe on September 15, 2001, as amended on September 16, 2006; and as amended on September 17, 2011; and as amended on March 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Shawnee Tribe vests all governmental powers in the Shawnee Tribe Business Council, which is empowered to prescribe rules and regulations, to enact laws, and to transact all business on behalf of the Tribe, in accordance with Articles IV, VI, VII, and IX, of said Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee Tribe Business Council has determined that inconsistencies exist between the Shawnee Tribe Constitution and the Shawnee Tribe Election Act; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee Tribe Business Council wishes to make a written request asking the Chief of the Shawnee Tribe to call a special meeting of the Tribal Council.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shawnee Tribe Business Council hereby makes a written request of the Chief of the Shawnee Tribe to call a special meeting of the Tribal Council for the purpose of a Special Constitutional Amendment Vote on March 26, 2022.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution R-02-07-2022-C was duly adopted this date, February 7, 2022 by a vote of the Shawnee Tribe Business Council, resulting in a vote of 9 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent, with an established quorum.


Benjamin J. Barnes, Chief

Attest:


Carolyn Foster, Secretary

