

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 10 - 06

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe (P.L. 101-484) whose business affairs are conducted by the Ponca Tribal Council as defined in the Constitution approved July 22, 1994 by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Constitution of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, the Ponca Tribal Council shall exercise legislative powers to enact and promulgate resolutions and ordinances subject to all expense restrictions upon such powers contained in constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska has been notified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)-Great Plains Regional Office (GPRO), Division of Transportation (DOT), Aberdeen, SD, that funding may be provided to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Public Law 111-5 for road construction and improvement "Recovery projects" in the Ponca Service Delivery Area; and,

WHEREAS, The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council Resolution No. 08-82 has set forth its long range transportation plan, FY-2008 to FY-2010, for the improvement of roads in the Ponca Service Delivery Area; and,

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska previous IRR allocations reserved for the development of the Ponca Agency Road resurfacing project; and

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribal Council has selected the winning bid for the "shovel ready" Recovery project which is eligible for assistance consistent with the intents and purposes of the ARRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ponca Tribal Council herein requests that the ARRA funding be PL 93-638 contracted to the Tribe for the Ponca Agency Road resurfacing project; so as to maximize contracting and Indian employment opportunities in the Ponca Service Delivery Area.

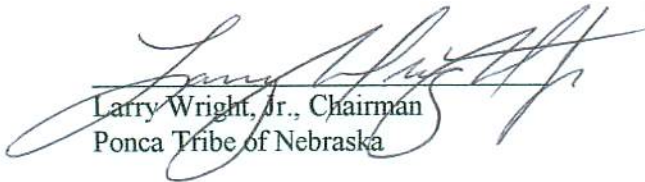
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska hereby acknowledges and agrees to comply with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Public Law 111-5 regarding the timing for use of funds and transparency, oversight, reporting, and accountability, including review by the Inspectors General, the Accountability and Transparency Board, and Government Accountability Office, consistent with objectives of the Act.

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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that the above and foregoing resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Tribal Council of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska at a duly called meeting in Niobrara, Nebraska on the 20 day of February, 2010 by a vote of 6 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 2 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting not voting. A Quorum of 7 was present.

ATTEST


Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska


Rose Birdhead, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska