

**PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION 10- 10

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 expenses restrictions upon such powers contained in constitution; and

WHEREAS: Article 1 of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Constitution affirms "the territorial jurisdiction of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska under [their] Constitution shall extend to all trust or tribal lands and as described by metes and bounds in the Treaties heretofore ratified by the Congress of the United States of America and shall cover all future additions that are within or without said boundary lines that may be acquired by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska... regardless if the eligible lands are under the control of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska at the time of the adoption of [their] Constitution; and

WHEREAS: Following further review of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the impending completion of the Ponca Agency Road resurfacing project, the Ponca Tribal Council has identified the following priorities and hereby authorizes these transportation/trail projects for the 2009-2010 IRR Allocations:

Niobrara, NE: Ponca Educational Path

The tribe has determined the top priority is the development and establishment of a Trail on the Ponca Agency Property. In accordance with Part 170, Subpt. B, Appendix A. no. 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations the Ponca Tribe will pursue the acquisition of the historically significant land adjacent to the current Ponca Agency to include in the development of the Trail: Ponca Educational Path.

Norfolk, NE-Ponca Hills Additional Lane

Another one of the tribe's priorities is the resurfacing of the Ponca Hills Drive and development of the through-lane at the Ponca Hills Property. We would like to develop a plan for paving a more accessible lane to the front door of the Administration building with diagonal parking along the front of the administration building. It will be necessary to resurfacing the lane that goes through the property to the residential area and plans will be developed to establish a Right of Way from US 81 to the Ponca Hills Site.

Ponca Transportation Planner

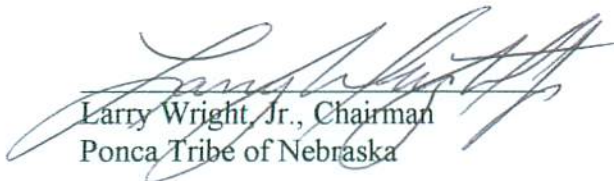
The tribe has an on-going need for the duties related to Transportation and will continue to employ a Transportation planner to oversee the Road Projects and Indian Reservation Roads Inventory.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council approves this update to the Indian Reservation Roads Transportation Improvement Program

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that the above and foregoing resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Ponca Tribal Council 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

