

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 09-04

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: With its rebirth to tribal governmental status, the Tribe is now working to provide much needed Social Services, including shelter and related assistance for victims/survivors of family violence and their dependents, to community members; and

WHEREAS: The Tribe has the authority to submit an application on behalf of the Rural communities in Northeast Nebraska and to administer programs and activities funded under this program; and

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska acknowledges the importance of providing education to community members, law enforcement, members of the educational system and our staff to ensure the needs of Domestic violence victims/survivors is dealt with in a professional and compassionate manner. We also have taken on the responsibility to ensure that future generations are taught about the traditional Ponca methods of respect for women and children.

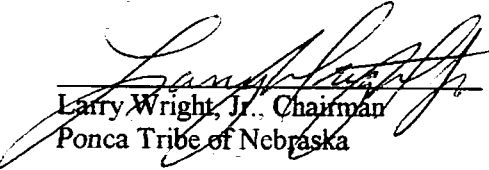
WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Tribal Council authorizes the submittal of the OVW FY 2009 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Child Abuse Enforcement Assistance Program grant application. The Tribe supports the on-going services being provided to the survivors of Domestic Violence and has identified this grant opportunity as a funding source to support the efforts of the tribe. The tribe will pursue efforts to support the sustainability of the program during this funding cycle and establish necessary partnerships to ensure the future of the services provided through these grant funds.

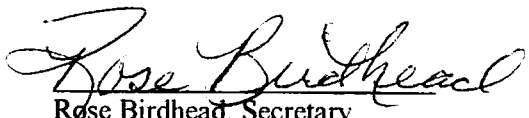
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ponca Tribe Department of Social Services is hereby directed to submit this proposal for funding under the Family Violence Prevention & Services Program.

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 Lincoln, Nebraska on the 2 day of February 2009 by a vote of 8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 0 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting not voting. A Quorum of 9 was present.

ATTEST


Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska


Rose Birdhead, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska