

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 09- 05

**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:** Under the Constitution and by-laws of the Tribe, the Tribal Council is charged with the duty of restoring, preserving and protecting all rights aboriginally held by the Ponca people and their descendants to promote peace, prosperity, happiness and the general welfare of the members of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska;

**WHEREAS:** The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is committed to the enhanced capacity of the Tribal court and further supports the Tribal Court staff in their endeavor to increase the number of cases pertaining to youth and wellness issues;

**WHEREAS:** The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Law and Justice committee has developed a 3 year plan for the Tribal Court which identified several needs of the Ponca Tribal Court and has gained the approval of the Tribal council;

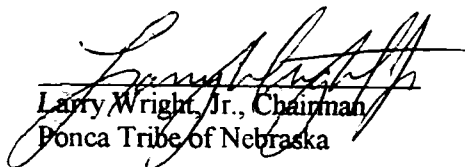
**WHEREAS:** The tribe has identified the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance's Tribal Court Assistance Program as a source to support the enhancement of the Tribe's Intertribal Court System;

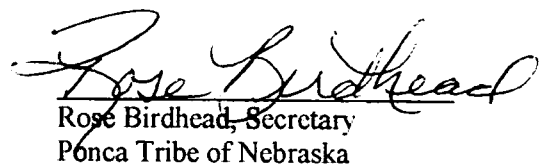
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council has reviewed and approved the FY 2009 Tribal Courts Assistance Program (TCAP) grant proposal and authorizes, Senior Planner, Teresa Dameron to submit the proposal to attain the funding for the Ponca Tribal Court enhancement.

**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, NE 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