

**PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION 09-18**

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 Indian Child Welfare Act Services; and

WHEREAS: The Tribe has identified a methodology to positively impact and change the quality and effectiveness of ICWA case management, hence a systemic change that would benefit all parties involved in Ponca Youth placement; and

WHEREAS: The Tribe has identified the Midwest Child Welfare Implementation Center, who works in cooperative agreement with the Children's Bureau, as an entity that could support aforementioned change; and


WHEREAS: The Tribe has the authority to submit a proposal to the Midwest Child Welfare Implementation Center as a Federally recognized Tribe that receives Title IV-B grant funds;

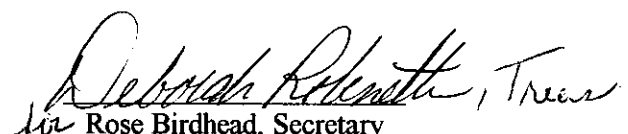
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Teresa Dameron, as Senior Planner for the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is hereby directed to submit this proposal for funding under the Midwest Child Welfare Implementation Center's Project Implementation Program.

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 South Sioux City, Nebraska on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 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

  
for Rose Birdhead, Secretary  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska