

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 09-20

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 express restrictions upon such powers contained in constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska supports the Niobrara Promoters in their efforts to improve the Niobrara town boat ramp to attract tourism and help the economy in the Niobrara, Nebraska area; and

WHEREAS: Since the Corp. of Engineers will be utilizing the Niobrara town boat ramp later this year to create sand bars in the river for the benefit of terns and plovers; the Ponca Tribe is in support that the Corp of Engineers also complete the following while working on that project:

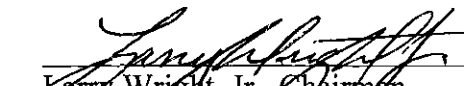
1. Open a channel from the Niobrara boat ramp to the main river channel. This would provide access to the river from the ramp that has been unusable for several years.
2. Use the material dredged to raise the parking lot at the ramp and the access roads near the ramp so they are not under water as often as they are now.

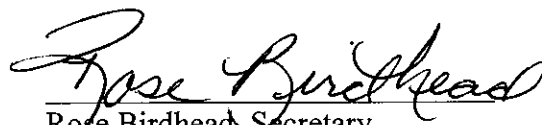
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska supports the above actions which will result in access to the river for the people in the Niobrara area, while also attracting tourists which will help the economy in the entire Niobrara area.

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Ponca Tribal Council on the 31 day of May, 2009 at a duly called meeting held at So. Sioux City, Nebraska by a vote of 8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 0 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting not voting. A Quorum of _____ was present.

ATTEST


Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska


Rose Birdhead, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska