

**PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 09- 33**

WHEREAS, The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe (PL 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 the constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has solicited needs and/or priorities from its members through public meetings, community surveys, focus study groups and feedback through various programs and departments throughout the tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Ponca Tribe's Vocational Rehabilitation Program Proposal was developed by several entities within the tribe and will be implemented through a joint effort between the following departments: Education, Social Services, Health and Culture;

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska has identified a need for the development of a Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program to provide Tribal members with the skills and confidence they need to acquire employment that will allow tribal members to pursue self determination in their personal lives which will positively impact the Tribal Community;

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribal Council has identified the Department of Education as a source of funding that could assist the Tribe with the fulfillment of our need as previously identified and has authorized the completion of a 5 year grant proposal for and will support this effort by identifying match of 10% of the total federal request and

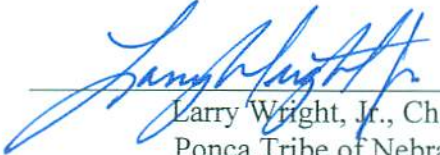
WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska will carry out a vocational rehabilitation project authorized under Section 121 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This resolution authorizes the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska to submit an application for a grant pursuant to 34 C.F.R. §371.42(b) to fund a VR Project that will include the provision of VR services to American Indians with disabilities residing in the Ponca Service Delivery Area.


**THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska designates the Senior Planner, Teresa Dameron, or her designee, with authority to execute and file such documents as necessary for the application and award of Federal assistance on behalf of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska with the Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

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 on the 18th Day of July at a duly called meeting held in Niobrara, NE by a vote of 6 Ayes; 1 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent. Chairperson      voting  not voting. A quorum of 8 was present.

ATTEST

  
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Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

  
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Rose Birdhead, Secretary  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska