

**Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Tribal Council**

Resolution 09-59

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 exercises legislative powers to enact and promulgate resolutions and ordinances subject to all express restrictions upon such power contained in the constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Behavioral Health Program and Circle of Youth Coalition participated in the SPF-SIG planning process. In this process it was identified that the prevention priority to be addressed is prevention of alcohol use among Ponca members and Native persons 17 and younger, and that low perceived risk, easy social access, and promotion of alcohol use is the three primary factors in facing our communities;

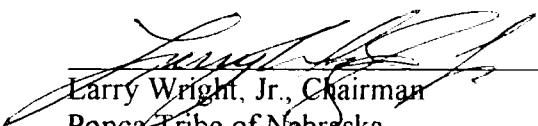
WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska seeks to continue prevention efforts in Douglas, Knox, Lancaster, and Madison counties addressing the prevention priority and risk factors by utilizing the Bicultural Competence Skills Program as the base prevention curriculum used by Circle of Youth and the Behavioral Health Department;

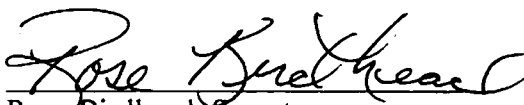
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ponca Tribal Council supports the implementation portion of the SPF-SIG grant. Funds for year one in the amount of \$158,447.72, funds for year two and three in the amount of \$158,447.72.

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 17 day of October, 2009 at a duly called meeting held in Omaha, Nebraska by a vote of 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting ✓ not voting. A Quorum of 8 was present.

ATTEST


Larry Wright, Jr., Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska


Rose Birdhead, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska