

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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Jerome Hamilton
Galen Aldrich Sr.
Dustin Lovejoy

RESOLUTION NO. 25-124

OF THE

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

RE: Veterans Cemetery Grant Application

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under a constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of Interior on April 30, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS: pursuant to Article III, Sec.1 of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the governing body of the Omaha Tribe shall also be known as Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 1 (j) of the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska provides the Omaha Tribal Council with the power to safeguard and promote the economy and general welfare of the Omaha Tribe; and

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe's community cemetery, located on the Omaha Reservation, is nearing capacity in its designated Veterans burial section, with urgent need for expansion and modernization to continue honoring Omaha Veterans with dignity and cultural significance; and

WHEREAS: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska intends to apply for funding through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Cemetery Grants Program (VCGP), Opportunity Number VA-NCA-VCGP-2025, to support improvements to Veterans cemeteries operated by Tribal governments; and

WHEREAS: the proposed Veterans Cemetery Enhancement Project will create a new Veterans burial section, install commemorative features, construct retaining walls, improve road access, use LIDAR to identify unmarked graves, and build a maintenance shed—all while protecting culturally significant sites; and

WHEREAS: The total grant request is \$1,675,000 and, if awarded, the funds will enable the Tribe to honor Omaha Veterans through a dignified, modernized, and culturally resonant cemetery expansion;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Omaha Tribal Council hereby approves the submission of the VCGP application, authorizes the Chairman and/or designated representatives to take all necessary actions to complete the application process, and

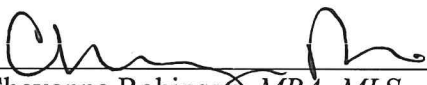
supports the full implementation of the Veterans Cemetery Enhancement Project upon grant award.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 29 day of April, 2025, and was adopted by a vote of: 4 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 5 was present.

MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			Abstain
Jerome Hamilton			Absent
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Leander Merrick	X		
Galen Aldrich Sr			Absent
Cheyenne Robinson	X		

Submitted by:


Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

5.1.25
Date

Attest:

 f. - Chairman
Jason Sheridan, Chairman
Omaha Tribal Council

5-1-25
Date