

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-130

### OF THE

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### *RE: Requesting Secretarial Election to Amend Tribal Constitution*

**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:** pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska the Tribal Council has the power to require the Omaha Tribe Election Commission to call an election on any proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, upon submission or a written resolution of the Omaha Tribal Council signed by at least a majority of its membership; and,

**WHEREAS:** the Tribal Council finds that an amendment to the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska has been proposed that would amend Article II-Membership Section 2 to lower the blood quantum required for enrollment with the Tribe and that: (1) the Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the Omaha Tribe voting at an election called for that purpose by the Tribe's Election Commission; (2) that any such amendment shall be effective upon the approval of the Tribal Council; (3) that it shall be the duty of the Tribe's Election Commission to call an election on any purposed amendment, upon receipt of a written resolution by the Tribal Council, signed by at least a majority of the Tribal Council; and,

**WHEREAS:** the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska that its members be afforded the opportunity to vote on the proposed amendment to the Constitution; and,

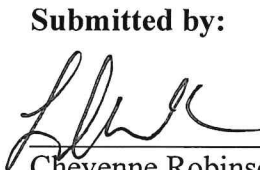
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Omaha Tribal Council requests of the Election Commission that a secretarial election be held on July 9, 2025, for the adoption of the attached proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe.

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 13 day of May, 2025, and was adopted by a vote of: 5 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of 6 was present.

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

Submitted by:

 for Cheyenne.

Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS  
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

5-13-25

Date

Attest:



Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
Omaha Tribal Council

5/13/25

Date