

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-71 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

**RE:** In support of a research collaboration with the University of Nebraska-Omaha, College of Public Affairs and Community Service; School of Public Administration

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian tribe recognized 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:** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska provides the Omaha Tribal Council with the power to negotiate with Federal, State, and local governments on behalf of the Tribe, and to advise and consult with the representatives of the Department of the Interior on all activities of the Department that may affect the Omaha Tribe; and

**WHEREAS:** pursuant to 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 University of Nebraska-Omaha, through the College of Public Affairs and Community Service, School of Public Administration has proposed a research collaboration with the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska on a research proposals; and

**WHEREAS:** The research proposals are entitled "A multi-dimensional approach to transform tribal community resilience against extreme wind hazards" by Dr. Chenyu Huang; and

**WHEREAS:** The research proposal is intended to assist tribal governments leverage emerging technologies to strengthen emergency management and other tribal governance capabilities; and

**WHEREAS:** If the proposal submitted by Dr. Chenyu Huang titled A multi-dimensional approach to transform tribal community resilience against extreme wind hazards is selected for funding by NSF, it is our intent to collaborate and/or commit resources as detailed in the Project Description or the Facilities, Equipment or Other Resources section of the proposal.

Tribal community partners will work with the University of Nebraska (NU) research team on the following activities:

1. Host field visits and interviews.
2. Co-host research workshops and conferences with the NU research team.
3. Community social and infrastructure data collection
4. Collaborate with the NU research team on geospatial data collection and technological system requirement analysis.
5. Co-design technological functions with the NU research team.
6. Collaborate with the NU research team on technology implementation, testing, demonstration and improvement.
7. Participate in project assessment with the NU research team.
8. Participate in training programs delivered by the NU research team to transfer technology to the Omaha Tribe.
9. Receive the final technology deliverable of the project.

Tribal community partners include personnel's from Omaha Tribal Council, Omaha Tribe Emergency Management, Omaha Tribal Historical Preservation Offices, Omaha Tribe Policy Department, and Omaha Tribe Realty.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Omaha Tribal Council supports the research proposals being submitted by the University of Nebraska-Omaha to the National Science Foundation, and if funded, agrees to enter into a "Letter of Collaboration" with the University of Nebraska-Omaha, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, School of Public Administration.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 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			ABSENT
Cheyenne Robinson	X		

Submitted by:

  
Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS  
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

1-17-25  
Date

Attest:

 for Chairman  
Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
Omaha Tribal Council

1-17.25  
Date