

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 25-90

### OF THE

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### RE: Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT) Membership

**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 Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT) is a federally chartered corporation under 25 U.S.C. § 477, as amended, comprised of federally recognized Tribes that each possess 100,000 acres of land or more and seek to advocate for the unique needs of large land-based Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** COLT promotes the sovereign rights of member Tribes to protect, utilize, develop, and control their lands and natural resources, and advocates for legislative, regulatory, and policy reforms that address trust responsibilities, land development barriers, treaty protections, and critical infrastructure needs; and

**WHEREAS,** COLT has proven successful in efforts including equitable ARPA funding formulas, prioritization of essential Tribal funding during federal shutdown threats, and high-level engagement with the White House, Congress, and federal agencies to address pressing Tribal issues; and

**WHEREAS,** the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska meets the membership criteria of COLT and recognizes the value of working collectively with other large land-based Tribes to advance shared priorities and protect Tribal sovereignty and treaty rights; and

**WHEREAS,** the Omaha Tribal Council wishes to designate Cheyenne Robinson as the Tribe's primary representative to COLT and Dustin Lovejoy as the alternate representative;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska hereby formally **joins the Coalition of Large Tribes (COLT)** as a voting member and authorizes participation in COLT's meetings, advocacy efforts, and initiatives; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Omaha Tribe shall fully support the mission and advocacy efforts of COLT and may bring forth issues for support and collaboration in alignment with the Tribe's sovereign interests.

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the 1 day of April, 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.

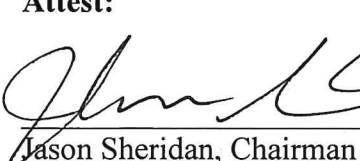
MEMBERS VOTE:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Jason Sheridan			Abstain
Jerome Hamilton	X		
Dustin Lovejoy	X		
Alan Harlan	X		
Leander Merrick	X		
Galen Aldrich Sr	X		
Cheyenne Robinson			Absent

Submitted by:

  
Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS  
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary

4/1/25  
Date

Attest:

  
Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
Omaha Tribal Council

4/1/25  
Date