

# WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION #18-47

### Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Tribal Cultural Resource Protection And Tribal Historic Preservation Office Act

**WHEREAS**, the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), (25 USC 476) as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 1 of the Winnebago Tribal Constitution and its inherent powers of self-government, the Tribal Council is vested with the power, inter alia, "this Constitution shall apply to the territory embraced in the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska, as the same as described by the Treaty of March 8, 1865 (14 Stat. 671) and the twenty (20) Sections included in the strip purchased in Nebraska for Wisconsin Winnebago's (18 Stat. 170, June 22, 1874) and such lands as may be added by Congress of the Tribe or reaffirmation of the title to lands through the courts to the Tribe except as otherwise provided by law"; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 (c) of the Winnebago Tribal Constitution and its inherent powers of self-government, the Tribal Council is vested with the power, inter alia, "to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals and general welfare of the Tribe"; and

**WHEREAS**, the culture, traditions and spirit of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska ("WTN") is founded upon and reflected in its cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the cultural foundation of WTN should be preserved and protected as a living part of our community and development in order to give a sense of identification to the Winnebago tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, cultural resources of the WTN are being lost, substantially altered, being destroyed rather frequently, due to increasing development and with the loss of traditional knowledge of these cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, measures are necessary to protect and preserve our cultural resources, our tribal history in our modern society and our prehistoric, historic and cultural resources can exist in harmony and fulfill the need for development and to present these to our future generations; and

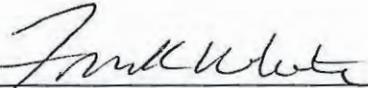
**WHEREAS**, the self-governing capabilities, political integrity, our identity of WTN will be enhanced and protected by WTN governmental control, regulation and preservation of our cultural resources which are essential for the well-being of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's tribal membership and for future generations.

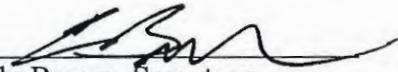
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska hereby adopts the attached Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Tribal Cultural Resource Protection and Tribal Historic Preservation Office Act as an exercise of sovereign authority and to insure that matters of historic preservation are addressed.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned Officers of the Winnebago Tribal Council, hereby certify that on the 14 day of March, 2018; at a meeting duly convened by the Winnebago Tribal Council, voted to adopt the above Resolution by a vote of 6 for, 0 against with 1 abstentions with the Chairman and 1 members not voting.

Dated this 14 day of March, 2018.

  
Frank White, Chairman  
Winnebago Tribal Council

  
Coly Brown, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribal Council

