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Resolution
Of
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
No. 01 - 124

Whereas: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. Sec. 984) (USC Sec 476 et seq) as amended, and

Whereas: Pursuant to Article IV, Section I Enumerated Powers (J) of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the Omaha Tribal Council has the power "to safeguard, promote and enforce the peace, economy, safety, law and order, and general welfare of the tribe on the Omaha Indian Reservation...", and

Whereas: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska in exercising its inherent Sovereignty, recognizes the need for systematic research involving the use of human subjects which is designed in whole or part to develop or contribute to the generalizable fund of knowledge, and

Whereas: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska encourages research on the elimination, amelioration, care, and treatment of conditions affecting Omaha tribal members and that any systematic research and investigations, as well as any utilization or publication of the *Omaha (Umonhon) Language*, must receive Omaha Tribe of Nebraska approval prior to initiation, and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that: The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska establishes the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Institutional Review Board (OTN IRB) consisting of eight members from a multidisciplinary approach with at least one member from outside the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska. It shall be the primary responsibility of the OTN IRB to carefully evaluate any proposal of research for its ethical acceptability and to make certain that it protects the health, dignity, general well being and rights of any tribal members who participate as research subjects. The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska will preserve its cultural heritage and sovereignty by maintaining all rights, property and otherwise, of all data collected.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 01-124 was considered at a meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa, Inc. duly called on the 27 day of Aug 2001, and accepted by a vote of 4 FOR and 0 AGAINST and 3 NOT VOTING. A quorum of five (5) was present with the Chairman _____ VOTING OR NOT VOTING.

Dated this 27 day of Aug 2001.

Edwin McCauley

Edwin McCauley, Secretary
Omaha Tribal Council

Elmer Blackbird

Elmer Blackbird, Chairman
Omaha Tribal Council

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