

Sauk Language Dept. Receives \$300,000 ‘Living Languages’ Grant

The Indian Affairs Office of Indian Economic Development on Dec. 21, 2023 announced it has awarded \$5.723 million in total ‘Living Languages Grant Program’ funding to 20 American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and Tribal Organizations. The awards range in value from \$200,000 to \$300,000 per year for three years. The Sac and Fox Nation’s Sauk Language Program has received \$300,000 in funding.

The Living Languages Grant Program provides an opportunity for Tribes to receive funding to document and revitalize languages that are at risk of disappearing because of a declining native-speaker population. For more than 150 years, Native languages in the U.S. have been subjected to suppression and elimination from a variety of factors such as federal boarding and other types of schools that forced American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian children to forgo speaking the language of their peoples.

“Living Languages Grant Program funding supports Tribal communities in restoring and revitalizing their traditional languages, thereby preserving the essence of their cultural identities and sovereignty,” said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. “Investing in Native language revitalization is just one part of our all-of-government approach to addressing

From BIA Office of Economic Development

the harms caused by federal policies of the past, such as Federal Indian Boarding School which actively worked to suppress Native languages and cultures.”

The Living Languages Grant Program’s focus for fiscal year 2024 is on Native language immersion projects that support a cohesive Tribal community-approach through collaborative instruction based on current language immersion models. This year’s funding is intended for projects that provide an “all-of-community” language program with measurable outcomes which will be achieved within three years.

The awards represent a long-term federal commitment to a comprehensive approach for revitalizing Indigenous communities with a framework built on the draft 10-Year National Plan on Native Language Revitalization and its four foundational pillars of awareness, recognition, integration and support.

The award recipients and amounts are:

- Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma: \$300,000;
- Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, McLoud, Oklahoma: \$300,000;
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Bayfield, Wisconsin: \$300,000;
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Reno, Nevada: \$300,000;

- Sac & Fox Nation, Stroud, Oklahoma: \$300,000;
- Igiugig Village, Igiugig, Alaska: \$299,999;
- Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates, North Dakota: \$299,928;
- Confederated Tribes of Coos,

- Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Coos Co., Oregon: \$299,900;
- Metlakatla Indian Community, Metlakatla, Alaska: \$299,900;
- Modoc Nation, Miami, Oklahoma: \$299,807;

- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Anadarko, Oklahoma: \$299,279;
- Kalispel Indian Community, Cusick, Washington: \$298,552;
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule, South Dakota: \$296,273;
- Lummi Tribe, Bellingham, (Continued on Page 3)



Sac & Fox Nation 2023 ‘Employees of the Year’

Black Hawk Health Center medical staff members Jimmy Smith, RN and DeAnne Fortenberry, CNP, were announced as Sac and Fox Nation ‘Employees of the Year for 2023’ at the SFN Employee Committee’s Christmas Dinner held Dec. 22 in the Community Bldg. (Photo by Mike Brown)



Chief Randle Carter is pictured presenting his employee award to Tribal Administrator Jacklyn King during the SFN Employee Committee’s Christmas dinner on Dec. 22 in the Community Bldg. (All Photos by Mike Brown)

Chief Randle Carter’s Address to the Nation

Throughout these past months, the Business Committee has approved over 100 tribal budgets for programs to continue throughout the tribal fiscal year. Also, we are proud to announce that our language department has been awarded a 3-year \$300,000 grant to our most important language program for our people. Please contact Ms. Thompson and congratulate her on this achievement. Please contact her if you are interested in participating in the language program.

To date, working with Lincoln

County, Oklahoma and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Transportation Department, we have secured nearly \$1 million for four bridge replacements in Lincoln County. We are working on securing additional bridge funding at this time to improve the quality of travel and safety in Lincoln County for our tribal residents.

Also, in late December, 2023, the Business Committee took official action to remove the word “Oklahoma” off of our tribal license plates and renewal stickers beginning with the next batch of tags and stickers

ordered because the current license plate law/policy was not consistent with our tribal constitution, our highest law in our nation. We continue to review our tribal law and policies to improve our governmental function for your benefit. We are here to serve the people of the Sac and Fox Nation.

I want to personally express my heartfelt “thank you” to all tribal members who have prayed for me, this Business Committee, and this Nation since I became your Principal Chief. I look forward to the challenges our Nation faces, both internally with the Nation and externally. I also want to thank “ALL” employees who go above and beyond their duties to serve our people. Sometimes, it is a thankless job, but I want them to know that their tribal leader appreciates the work they put in for the benefit of the Sac and Fox people. Be safe and well.



SFN Secretary Lana Butler is pictured presenting her employee award to Tax Commission Director Jerry Martin.



SFN Committee Member Robert Williamson, left, is pictured after presenting his employee award to Black Hawk Health Center staff member Marilyn Thurman. Assisting with the presentation at center is Henry Hunter. Those receiving employee awards who were not in attendance at the Christmas dinner included: Second Chief’s Award - Vickie Benham and, Treasurer’s Award - Linda Talton. (See Page 3.)



Chief Randle Carter

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SFN Diabetes Program to Implement IHS
Joslen Vision Teleophthalmology Program

by Leah Carver
Sac and Fox Nation Diabetes Program
Special Projects Director

The Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program will begin implementing the Indian Health Services Joslen Vision Network (IHS/JVN) Teleophthalmology Program as soon as all of the equipment is installed and operable. The purpose of the program is to provide early detection of diabetic eye disease

The IHS /JVN program was developed to provide access to diabetic eye examinations for those patients that have been unable to make their yearly visit to the eye doctor. In many instances, patients routinely go to their clinic or hospital for other appointments and miss their yearly diabetic eye examination. Reasons can range from clinic availability to patients refusing to be dilated.

The JVN examination solves these problems by offering a simple and non-invasive procedure that does not require the use of dilating drops or any other preparation for the patient. The program also allows the monitoring of eye health and the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy as early as possible. Emerging technologies have made this tool available to health centers in remote areas as well as those in urban medical centers.

The JVN Image Acquisition system will capture and transfer images of a Black Hawk Health Center patient’s retina. The images will be received by the National Reading Center in Phoenix, Arizona. The images will be graded for a specific level of diabetic retinopathy. Results will be recorded in the database and a letter will be generated and sent to Black Hawk Health Center. An employee from Black Hawk Health Center will contact the patient and discuss the results of the eye exam. If further treatment is needed the BHHC employee will assist the patient in scheduling follow up appointments.

Vision is an important part of our everyday life and people with diabetes need to take special care to protect their vision from diabetic disease. Many studies have been done to prove that early detection and early treatment of diabetic eye disease can reduce the incidence of severe vision loss. In many cases, the mild to moderate forms of diabetic retinopathy can heal with time with no damage to

the retina so long as the patient works to control their blood sugar and blood pressure. The Sac and Fox Nation SDPI pro-

gram and Black Hawk Health Center are excited to have the opportunity to offer this service to our patients.



Josh Nooner and Jellene Morehead attended training in Phoenix, Arizona January 9 and 10 and successfully completed training to become Joslen Vision Network Image Acquisition Technicians. Pictured at center is Dr. Dawn M. Clary , IHS Teleophthalmology Program. (Photo Provided)

Happy February Birthday Elders!

- Ablin, Billy D

Alvarado, Terence John

Armstrong, Alphuea Colleen

Aswell, Charlotte Kay

Baldwin, Valerie Jean

Barada, Howard Ray

Buchmelter, Allace Brennan

Butler, Mary Ann

Carter, Letha Kay

Charboneau, Cozzett Elizabeth

Christensen, Mary Jacquelyn

Clark, Cheryl Kay

Cloud, Harold

Conallis, Carl E

Conallis, James Cory

Conallis, Vance Darin

Delaware, Ted Ray

Dowd, James Leon

Ebbe, Vickie Jo

Ellis, Stephen Bryan

Files, Billie Louise

Fish, Kari Lea

Ford, Tommie Ann

Franklin, Britt Dudley

Garcia, David Arlen Jr.

Gibbs, Earvin Deon

Grant, Curtis

Grant, Vera Mae

Grass, Richmond Wayne

Gregory, Orvena June

Gutierrez, Robert Jose

Hammett, Mary Elizabeth

Hennrich, Sigrid N.

Henthorn, Carletta

Hovsepian, Nicholas John

Jackson, Lowetta Lynn

Jennings, Mary Melissa

Jones, Curtis Dawson

Judy, Gregg Scott

Larney, Deborah Lynn

Lloyd, Sharon Marie

Lopez, Genaro Henry Jr.
- Manatowa, Arlan Eugene

Mann, Carla Jo

Masquas, Minnie Rochelle

McAllister, Sherri L

McCoy, Joseph Louis

Mische’, Johnelle

Murphy, Johnnie Kay

Nelson, Robert Warren

Norman, Gary Don

Payne, Steven Edward

Ponkilla, Jeffery Alan Sr.

Quintana, Juliana Ann

Rice, Kelly Ann

Riley, Franklin Keith

Roane, Samuel Houston Jr.

Robbins, Sherry Lyn

Rogers, Linda Kay

Rowe, Craig

Setien, Anna Marie

Sousa, Debra Jean

Stahnke, Kimberlee Rene

Staton, Dawn Sherri

Stephens, Mark Gregory

Steward, Alice Gay

Strouss, Barbara Lee

Wakole, Georgia Ann

Wakole, Sally Ann

Wakolee, Frankie Dale

Wakolee, Marlene Ann

Wakolee, Roderick James

Wakolee, Rowena Elaine

Walker, David Louis

Walker, Kathy Eileen

Washington, Cecelia Lois

West, Freda Lavern

Wheeler, Muriel Renee

Whistler, Nancy Ann

White, Robert Lucien

Whittaker Butler, Sylvia A

Wilson, Eugene Floyd

Sandra Patton (January)



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General Motors
Exhibit Opens at
History Center Museum

A new exhibit at the Oklahoma History Center Museum opened on Thursday, January 25. Located in the Curators’ Corner area of the Noble Gallery on the third floor, “Oklahoma-Built Excellence: GM OKC” aims to tell the story of the Oklahoma City General Motors plant and its employees.

Using a timeline, archival newspaper prints, physical artifacts, photos, and informational signage, visitors will learn the history of the plant and its contribution to the economic growth of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma as a whole. The Oklahoma City plant was estimated to provide 7,500 local jobs outside the plant, with an additional 2,600 jobs inside the plant. The exhibit looks at the growth provided by General Motors and what happened to the employees following its closure.

The Oklahoma History Center Museum is located at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr. in Oklahoma City. It is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Please call 405-522-0765 or visit www.okhistory.org/historycenter for admission costs and group rates.

The Oklahoma History Center is a division of the Oklahoma Historical Society and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, National Archives and is an accredited member of the American Alliance of Museums.

Correction

In the January edition, a photo caption on page 11 stated that Nina Schexnider took an oath of office to serve on the Sac and Fox Grievance Committee. She was actually installed to serve on the Sac and Fox Housing Board.

Business Committee Meeting
Minutes are
accessible on the Website
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Chief Randle Carter is pictured recently administering the oath of office for Angela Gasper to serve on the Sauk Business Enterprise Board. Holding the Holy Bible is Toni McEntire. (Photo Provided)



Chief Randle Carter administers the oath of office for Maria Starr to serve on the Sac and Fox Grievance Committee. Holding the Holy Bible is Maria's husband, Eddie Crispin. (Photo Provided)



SFN Treasurer Carla Wallace, right, is pictured with SFN Juvenile Detention Center Director Linda Talton after presenting her the annual Treasurer's Award in the Business Committee Office Bldg. (Photo Provided)



Brandon James Kaseca
Missing and Murdered
Indigenous Persons

**\$5,000
REWARD**

* FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST AND CONVICTION

The Sac and Fox Nation is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of individual(s) responsible in the shooting death of Brandon Kaseca on January 30th, 2022 in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE SAC AND
FOX NATION POLICE
DEPARTMENT AT (918) 968-2031**



Language Grants
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Washington: \$296,000;
• Bundled Arrows Inc., Niagara Falls, New York: \$288,098;
• Shawnee Tribe, Miami, Oklahoma: \$280,200;
• Tribal Government of St. Paul Island, St. Paul Island, Alaska: \$277,500;
• Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes, Juneau, Alaska: \$265,920
• San Carlos Apache Tribal Council, San Carlos, Arizona: \$219,647; and,
• Quechan Tribe, Yuma, Arizona: \$201,997.

**Haskell University
Awarded USSBA
Achievement Grant**

Haskell Indian Nations University, a Bureau of Indian Education-operated post-secondary institution in Lawrence, Kansas, is one of four tribal colleges and universities awarded a Tribal College Small Business Achievement Grant by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The grant provides \$250,000 per year for up to five years.

This grant will enable Haskell to create the Center of Entrepreneurial Indigenous Prosperity, a Small Business Resource Center located on the Haskell campus. The center's mission is to positively impact local and Native entrepreneurs and foster economic growth in the community and beyond. The center will serve all of northeastern Kansas. It will offer vital support to potential new startups and existing businesses by finding and providing access to financial and entrepreneurial resources.

"Native entrepreneurship in Indian Country has long been a part of many Tribal communities' economies, so the talent, ability, and striving for success in building a business is already there," said Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland. "This funding will enable Haskell to build a support system to grow Native entrepreneurship benefiting Tribal communities in Kansas and elsewhere."

"This grant provides much-needed resources to entrepreneurs within northeast

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In Loving Memory

Brandon Kaseca Sr.
Memorial Vigil
Friday March 8th,
2024

The Memorial Walk for Brandon will begin at 2:00pm at the Fairview Cemetery in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The walk will end in front of the Shawnee Police Department.

A candlelight vigil will take place and the family would like to take a moment of silence in honor and remembrance of Brandon James Kaseca Sr.

A Memorial Dinner will follow at the Sac & Fox Multipurpose at 215 North Harrison Avenue, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The family has asked that you be respectful and courteous during this time.



Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello! Sac and Fox Tribal Members

We hope that everyone stays warm and healthy during this winter season. The Education Department would like to introduce a new employee that is working out of our office. Tonia George, Kickapoo Tribal Member. Her title is the Support Staff for the Oklahoma STEP Grant. She will be working at Prague Public School, Stroud Public School, and Cushing Public School.

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department receive a 5-year grant in September 2023. The purpose is to have

partnership with the State Education Agency (SEA) and the Tribal Education Agency (TEA) and Local Education Agency (LEA). The Absentee Shawnee Tribe and the Kiowa Tribe will be partnering with the Sac and Fox Nation in this 5-year grant along the side with Tribal Education Departments National Assembly (TEDNA).

Each tribe will hire an individual to work in the public schools they have chosen to work with. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe will be working with the Tecumseh Public School and Little Axe

Public School. The Kiowa Tribe will be working with the Anadarko Public School and Carnegie Public School and Boone-Apache Public Schools. The two tribes' education department directors are: Tresha Spoon, Education Director from the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and Toni Tsatoke-Mule, Director, Kiowa Department of Higher Education.

Oklahoma STEP Grant will promote Tribal self-determination among Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Kiowa and Sac and Fox Nation to empower participating TEA to shape their education systems and align education programs with cultural values and aspirations; Improve the academic achievement of Native students among the three TEAs to identify evidence based practices and culturally responsive approaches; and, document the specific needs of Native students enrolled in participating LEA.

Foster coordination or collaboration among the three TEAs, the OK State Department of Education and nine LEAs will establish effective collaboration and communication channels and create an informed and collaborative educational environment; Strengthen community engagement among the participating TEAs to involve Tribal parents and stakeholders and foster a sense of ownership and shared responsibility for achieving desired outcomes.

Population Served: K – 12 American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Students Primary Activities: This grant will enhance the identification of Native students eligible for the Title VI Indian Education Formula Grant Program; develop methods to identify and support

under- identified Native students; increase the capacity of early-stage TEAs; and facilitate systemic change in key areas like college readiness, workforce development, and family engagement. Outcomes: To increase the capacity of early tribal education agencies among three eligible Oklahoma tribes: Absentee Shawnee Tribe, Kiowa Tribe, and Sac and Fox Nation.

The Education Department would like to inform all SAC AND FOX NATION graduating high school senior students of 2024 Class that the Second Annual Senior High School Banquet will be Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the Grand Casino. Each Sac and Fox Nation Senior High Graduate, graduating in May or June of 2024 will be allowed two adult guests.

Banquet hours will be 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Please call the Education Department to let us know if you plan to attend the banquet no later than April 9, 2024. Call 918 968-3526, Justin Morris at Extension 2043, or Edwina Butler-Wolfe at Extension 2046.

Just to inform everyone that the upcoming months are our busiest time in the Education Department. We will be attending Every Student Success Act (ESSA) Consultations that the public schools are required to hold with Tribal Nations and Tribes. Last year, we attended in person and by Zoom of 30 ESSA Consultations in a three-month period.

If anyone has any questions, please contact me at 918 968-3526, extension 2046.

Thank you,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe
Director of Education Department

Haskell University Achievement Grant

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Kansas, especially in our rural reservation areas,” said Mackie Moore, dean of the Haskell College of Business. “It also will allow our students to work with new startups and existing businesses, using real-world applications of what they have learned in the classroom. We are excited to see how this will impact our local community, students, and all Tribal nations.”

“This grant will create new opportunities for the students and communities served by the university and expand the footprint of our mission,” said Haskell Indian Nations University President Frank Arpan, Ph.D. “The College of Business is making fantastic strides forward in its programming offerings and we are excited to see the college progress forward.”

Through this grant Haskell will be

able to offer guidance and resources to help small businesses adapt and thrive in the digital age, from setting up online storefronts to implementing e-commerce solutions.

Haskell College of Business will also establish a business incubation program to provide aspiring entrepreneurs with the necessary resources, mentorship, and guidance to turn their ideas into successful businesses.

Jessica Burghart, an instructor in the Haskell College of Business, will serve as the project director for the center. “My goal here at Haskell was always to create an environment where small businesses could be created and supported,” said Burghart. “I truly believe in Native entrepreneurs and their positive impact on Native communities.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF
THE SAC AND FOX NATION
BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD
ON FEBRUARY 20 AT 9:00 A.M. IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE
CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING,
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION,
STROUD, OKLAHOMA.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF
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BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD
ON MARCH 5 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE
CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING,
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION,
STROUD, OKLAHOMA.

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VALENTINE'S
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AND
COLORING CONTEST


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3 PM.

TUESDAY, FEB 13 TH

COME GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN HERE AT
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www.SacandfoxHA.com

Elders Title VI Menu February 2024

Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 31	Thu 1	Fri 2
			White Chicken Chili Avocado Tortilla Strips	Cereal/Milk Sausage/Egg Biscuit Yogurt
5 Turkey Wrap Carrot Sticks Broccoli w/ Ranch Chips	6 Beef Tips w/ Rice Mixed Veggies Dinner Roll	7 Bologna Sandwich Celery/Carrot Ranch Chips	8 Smothered Pork chops w/ Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	9 Pancakes w/ syrup Bacon Hashbrowns
12 Italian pasta Salad Garlic Stick	13 Beef Nachos w/ fixings Refried beans	14 Cheesy Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole Carrots	15 Hominy and Pork Salad Fry Bread	16 Sausage Pattie Boiled Egg Hashbrown
19 Presidents' Day CLOSED	20 BBQ Sandwiches Baked Beans Potato Salad Chips	21 Chicken Dumplings Broccoli/ Cauliflower w/ Ranch	22 Shipwreck Casserole	23 Chefs Choice 
26 Meat Lovers Pizza Salad	27 Homemade Lasagna Salad Garlic Stick	28 Dirty Rice Flour Tortilla Sour Cream Corn	29 Baked Salmon Steam Broccoli Carrots Dinner Roll	1 

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RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

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RAP APP
Form#2011-01
BC Approved on
04/20/2021

NAME _____ PHONE# (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(____) SFN ROLL# _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:

(3) Estimates from appliance vendor with a manager’s signature and the Tribal member’s name clearly stated.

****NOTE****

Upon approval of your application and should you have a balance due, you have ONLY ten (10) business days to pay the remaining balance.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____

RAP Department Application Forms



SAC AND FOX NATION
DRIVEWAY REPAIR PROGRAM
APPLICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

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EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
ADDRESS: RAP Department
920963 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
BC Approved on
12/28/2023

REFERENCE PROPERTY: _____

Driveway approximately _____ feet in length on a tract of land identified as: _____

I the undersigned do certify that I am authorized to make application, grant all authorizations, and to authorize all releases from liability and responsibility regarding the above referenced driveway assistance being provided by the Sac and Fox Nation.

I hereby request assistance from the Sac and Fox Nation in the repair or reconstruction of the residential driveway identified above. I further understand and agree that I am eligible to receive the tribal assistance program one-time only due to limited funding. I further understand and agree that I am responsible for maintenance and up keep of the residential driveway after assistance is given.

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors to enter the property with any equipment and vehicles and to perform such work or inspections as is necessary to provide and complete this tribal assistance.

I hereby release the Sac and Fox Nation, its officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors from all liability for loss, damage, or injury of any kind whatsoever as a result of participation in this tribal assistance program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Roll Number _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Handicap Preference: Yes ☐ No ☐

**SAC AND FOX NATION
DRIVEWAY REPAIR PROGRAM
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN
GUIDELINES**

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the health and safety needs of eligible tribal members with driveway repairs. Many tribal members live in rural areas and have driveways which are inaccessible to many emergency vehicles. It is important to the health and safety of tribal members to ensure that driveways are accessible and do not create a danger to them or others rightfully entering their property. The program is open to all tribal members owning a home, which is their primary place of residence, on a first come basis; regardless of place of residency.

GUIDELINES:

1. Preference will be given to elders and handicap persons, based on individual health and safety needs and the condition of the driveway, which may impede emergency vehicles from reaching them in an emergency.
2. Proof of ownership is required. Rental property will not be considered for this program.
3. Proof of residency is required. Rental property or secondary residences will not be considered for this program.
4. Applications for regular maintenance and up-keep will not be approved.
5. Applications received for paving an existing gravel driveway that is functional and safe will not be approved.
6. Applications for non-residential driveways will not be approved.
7. An amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in repairs will be made to any one driveway, regardless of the number of tribal members listed as owners. This is a lifetime limit.
8. Applicants/Home Owner of a Sac and Fox Nation traditional house (Mack, Ellis, McKosato & Massey) may re-apply once every ten (10) years.
9. Applicants are required to submit: application, proof of ownership & residency plus pictures of the driveway and three (3) bids for the repairs on the contractors’ letterhead.
10. If claiming a physical handicap, applicant may submit a letter from their physician.
11. Applicant/Home Owner is responsible for maintaining driveway after repairs.
12. The Administrator of this program has the sole discretion of approving or denying the application and repairs based on qualifications, emergencies and need.

(Approved by Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Regular Business Committee Meeting December 28, 2023)

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian. Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.

February Scramble

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February 2024 Word Match

Takwanîha	Candy
Tepânetiweni	There is a happy feeling
Meshotîwaki	Is fond of
Tepânêwa	February
Mênawânêwa	Love
Meshoshkêwa	Loves someone
Opitêhâkaniwiwi	Has a heart
Ketapânene	Is smitten
Otêhiwa	They fall in love with each other
Kêneti	I love you

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

FEBRUARY 2023
Takwanîha
(Snow Crust Moon)

Kîhchâkiketepânetipena!
(Happy Valentine’s Day)

From the Sauk Language Department.

The new Sauk I and Sauk II online courses are now available for high school students who want to learn Sauk. If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact the Sauk Language Department to learn more.

The Sauk Language Department now has 3 FREE downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk.

Join us online!

Visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at www.talksauk.com!



We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at:
Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov



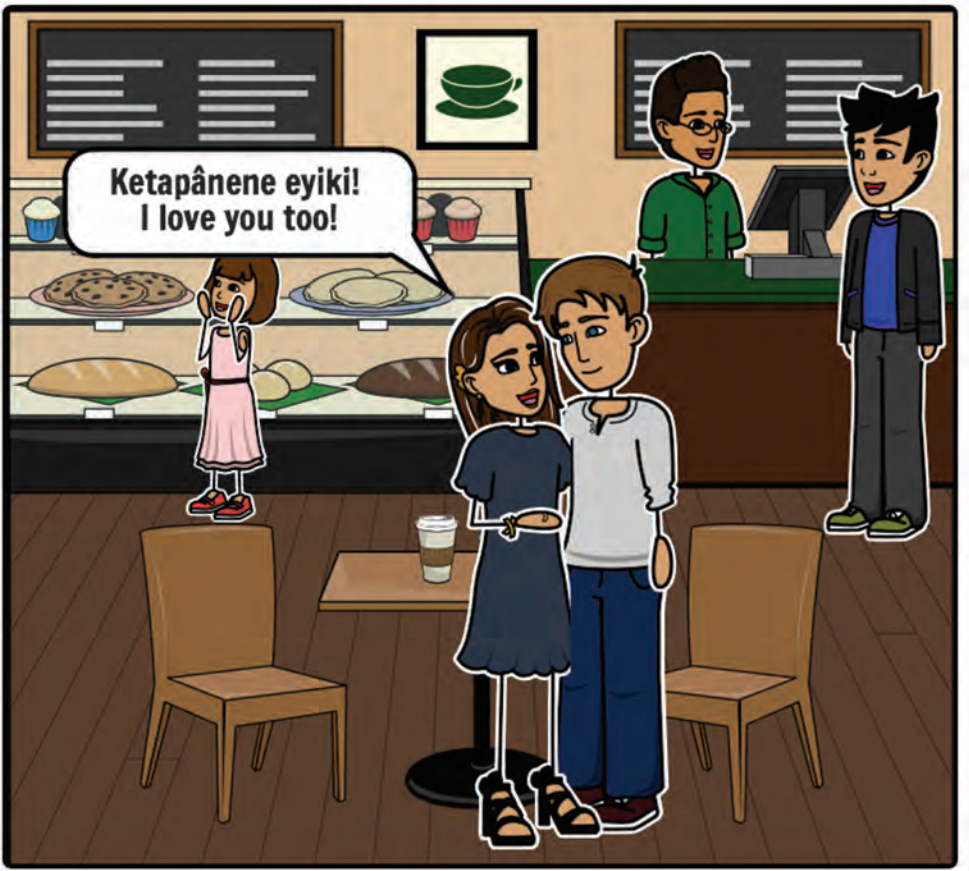
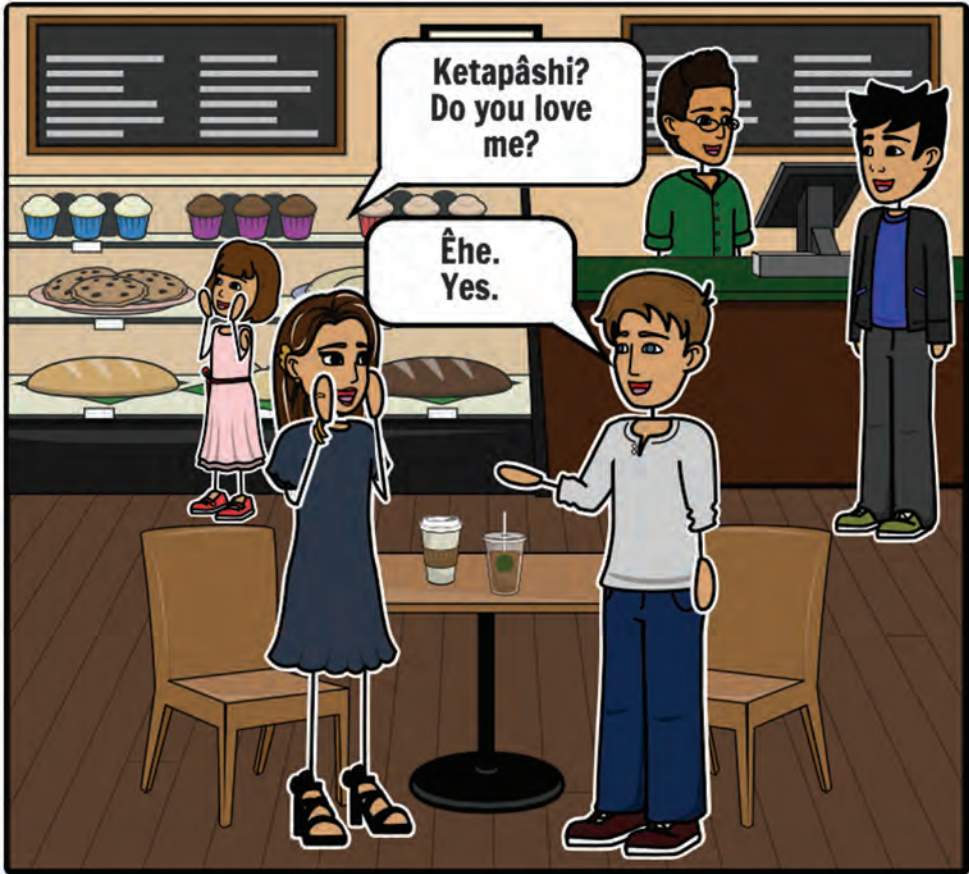
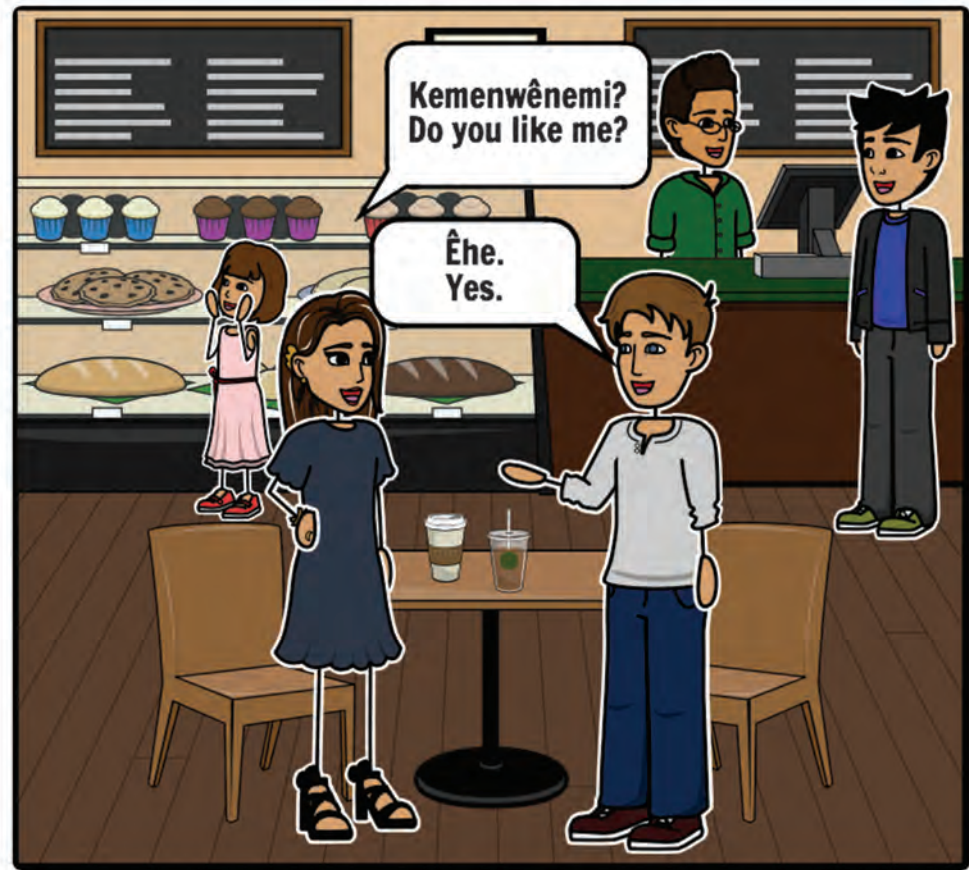
February 2024 Quotes

The Great Spirit is in all things, he is in the air we breathe. The Great Spirit is our Father, but the Earth is our Mother. She nourishes us that which we put in the ground she returns to us.
Big Thunder, Wabanaki Algonquin

Our land is everything to us. I will tell you one of the things we remember on our land. We remember that our Grandfathers paid for it with their lives.
John Wooden Legs, Cheyenne

In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.
Iroquois Maxim (c. 1700-1800)

February Comic



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on December 12, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve with corrections the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated November 21, 2023. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2. **Resolution SF-24-45**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Black Hawk Health Center Organizational Chart. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

3. **Resolution SF-24-46**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Indian Housing Plan (IHP) Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

4. **Resolution SF-24-47**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2023 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Annual Performance Report (APR) for the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

5. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following motions:

a. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 206 Butler Dr, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of \$3,000.00 / Contract #2023-11-07.

b. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 9032 E. 28th St, Tulsa, OK 74129 in the amount of \$5,000.00 / Contract #2023-11-08.

c. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 4401 Traditional Way, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of \$4,464.18 / Contract #2023-11-09.

d. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 4402 Traditional Way, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of \$4,775.00 / Contract #2023-11-10.

e. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 201 Butler Dr, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of \$2,100.00 / Contract #2023-11-11.

f. Approval of Tribal Emergency Home Repair (TEHR) assistance for 312 Sweetgrass Ct, Shawnee, OK 74801 in the amount of \$4,600.00 / Contract #2023-11-15.

g. Motion to rescind Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) Contract #2022-04-11 and 1016 E Dewey Ave, Sapulpa OK 74066 in the amount of \$2,103.19 / Contract #2023-11-12.

h. Motion to rescind Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) Contract #2022-09-11.

i. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 305 Traditional Way, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of \$8,900.00 / Contract #2023-11-13.

j. Approval of Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR) assistance for 25 W. Georgia, Shawnee, OK 74804 in the amount of \$8,650.00 / Contract #2023-11-14.

Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

6. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve with corrections the delegation agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area INC. for Program Administration / Contract #2014-11-03i. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the letter of agreement between Oklahoma Tribal Engagement Partners and Sac and Fox Nation / Contract # 2018-08-01d. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

8. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Lawn Care Application. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

9. **Resolution SF-24-48**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sauk Business Enterprise Board Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$85,927.00). The funding source is identified as Casino Operations. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

10. **Resolution SF-24-49**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Quality Management and Improvement Plans for the Health Information Management Department and Behavioral Health Services Department at the Black Hawk Health Center. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

11. **Resolution SF-24-50**, a resolution approving the Calendar Year 2024 Department of Justice Tribal Victims of Crime Services Program (Court) Budget in the total funding amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars (\$296,483.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Justice Grant #15POVC-21-GG-00982-TVAG. Audrey Rose lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

12. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the renewal agreement #2009-01-02n with Eagle Partners, PLLC and Black Hawk Health Center Radiology Department. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

13. **Resolution SF-24-51**, a resolution authorizing and approving a standard clinical rotation agreement for future licensed practical nursing (LPN) students between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Central Technology Center. The funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Budget. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

14. **Resolution SF-24-52**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Behavioral Health 988 Tribal Response Grant Budget in the total amount of Eight Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred One Dollars (\$843,401.00). The funding source is identified as the Federal Award #H79FG001289. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

15. **Resolution SF-24-53**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Lost Revenue Budget in the total funding amount of Three Million Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$3,024,766.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Lana J. Butler-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

16. **Resolution SF-24-54**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Historic Preservation Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Fifty-Six Dollars (\$124,056.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

17. **Resolution SF-24-55**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Victoria M. Hamon. The funding source is identified as the General Operating Budget. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

18. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve with corrections the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and REDW. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

19. **Resolution SF-24-56**, a resolution accepting and approving the relationship between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Chicago Blackhawks, through which parties have committed to foster a better public understanding of and respect for the heritage of the Sauk and Fox people and of American Indian/Native American people, and to promote the symbols of the Chicago Blackhawks as a tribute to the nation and its people. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Abstain. Motion carried.

20. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Annette Rice’s interest to serve on the Powwow Committee. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes . Motion carried.

21. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: The Chosen Home \$500.00, National Indian Head Start Directors Association \$500.00, Sam Noble Museum \$500.00, Seminole Humane Society \$500.00, National Indian Child Welfare Association \$2,500.00, Breyana Ramirez \$200.00 for a Sac and Fox flag, Special Olympics \$200.00, Northeast Lincoln County Fire Department \$1,000.00, Oklahoma Council for Indian Education \$500.00, Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame \$1,000.00, American Cancer Society \$500.00, UNITY \$400.00, Westview Boys Home \$100.00, IAlA \$500.00, Salvation Army in Shawnee \$150.00, and Native News Online \$150.00 for a total amount of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$9,400.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

22. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Local/Government Donations: Shawnee High School Native American Club \$300 and Pleasant Grove Public Schools Cheer Program \$1,610.36 for a total amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$1,910.36).

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on December 28, 2023. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 12, 2023. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 18, 2023. Audrey Lee Rose-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Abstain, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

3. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the revised Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Driveway Repair Program guidelines and application. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

4. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Black Hawk Advisory Board Liaison as Audrey Rose Lee and to update Lana J. Butler as the Self-Governance Liaison. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

5. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve Ryan G. Cannonie as the Attorney General. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

6. **Resolution SF-24-57**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Promoting Safe and Stable Families, Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Budget in the total funding amount of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$45,856.00) The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Grant #22PMOKFPSS. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7. **Resolution SF-24-58**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services Grant Program Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$181,774.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, ARPA Family Violence/Services/Domestic Shelter and Supportive Services Grant #22PLOKFTC6. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Audrey Lee Rose-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

8. **Resolution SF-24-59**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Families First Transition Act Budget in the total funding amount of Thirty-Two Thousand Fifty-Two Dollars (\$32,052.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, Grant #20PMOKFFTA. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

9. **Resolution SF-24-60**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Child Welfare Services Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Match Funds Budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,150.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #22PMOKCWSS. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

10. **Resolution SF-24-61**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Child Welfare Services Title IV-B, Subpart 1 Budget in the total funding amount of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$30,449.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #22PMOKCWSS. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

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February Word Search

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February 2024 Word List

Takwanîha	February
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Opitêhâkaniwiwi	There is a happy feeling
Ketapânene	I love you
Otêhiwa	Has a heart
Kêneti	Candy

WE ARE HIRING

JOB OPENINGS

Housekeeper – Juvenile Detention Center #2024-18, (Stroud)

Assistant Cook – Human Services #2024-19 (Part-time, Stroud)

Executive Assistant (Gaming) #2023-43 (Shawnee)

Compliance Officer (Gaming)

Environmental Technician

Accounts Payable Technician

Transportation Coordinator

Family Practice Physician – Surveillance Observer (Gaming)

Resident Advisor(s) *NEW SALARIES*

Self-Governance Coordinator – Licensing Investigator

Human Resources Assistant

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (BHHC, Stroud)

Behavioral Health Case Manager (BHHC, Stroud) # 2023-36

Behavioral Health Licensed Therapist (BHHC, Stroud) #2023-37

Realty Specialist #1 (Stroud) #2023-51

Policy Analyst, #2024-05 (Stroud)

Laboratory X-Ray Assistant #2024-07 (Stroud)

Meal Delivery Driver – Position #2 (Part-time) #2024-10 (Stroud)

Capitol Security Officer #2024-11 (Stroud)

Food Services Coordinator – JDC #2024-13 (Stroud)

Temporary ARPA Realty Clerk, #2024-16 (Stroud)

Cook – Juvenile Detention Center #2024-21 (Stroud)

Language Coordinator – (Stroud)

Shift Manager – Juvenile Detention Center #2024-22 (Stroud)

Custodian I – Maintenance #2024-23 (Stroud)

Maintenance Technician – Maintenance 2024-24 (Stroud)

Landscaper/Laborer – Maintenance 2024-25 (Stroud)

Enrollment Assistant #2024-26 (Stroud)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION :

SEND APPLICATIONS AND RESUMES TO HUMAN RESOURCES VIA EMAIL OR HARD COPY

EMAIL

John Carrington, HR Director
hrdirector@sacandfox.com

ADDRESS

920963 S HWY 99 BLDG A STROUD, OK 74079





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920963 S. Hwy. 99, Building A • Stroud, OK 74079 • (918) 968-1141 • FAX (918) 968-1142

NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last)ROLL NUMBER

SIGNATUREDATE

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT)DATE OF BIRTH

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MINORS REQUIRE A W-9 FORM BE COMPLETED FOR THE BANK. PLEASE REQUEST A FORM FOR EACH CHILD FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT, 918-968-3526 ext. 1040 or 1041.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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Activity Committee Announcement

The Sac & Fox Nation Activity Committee is comprised of tribal member volunteers who have the desire to promote activities within our tribe. The Activity Committee is open to all Sac & Fox Nation tribal members as well as non-tribal members. The Activity Committee will hold a regular meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Cultural Center in Stroud, OK. Meetings are open to the public. The Activity Committee encourages membership, ideas, suggestions and/or concerns of the organization and hosting events.

NOTICE

A W-9 form is not needed for Per Capita Payments unless you have a name change, new address, you are a newly-enrolled tribal member or, if required, for RAP applications.

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are accessible on the Website
sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Sac and Fox Nation Telephone Extensions

Main Number:
918-968-3526

• Chief - 1008

• Second Chief - 1004

• Treasurer - 1006

• Secretary - 1007

• Committee Member - 1005

• BC Front Desk - 1009

• Tax - 1043-1045

• Accounting - 1030-1036

• Property and Procurement - 1020-1039-1022

• Maintenance - 2062

• BHHC - 918-968-9531

• ICW - 1711

• Court - 2039

• Library - 2020-2021

• Language - 1075

• JUVI - 4000

• USDA - 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)

• Education - 2046

• IT - 2041

• Police - 2033

• Self-Governance - 1080

• Capitol Security - 1090

• Realty - 1052

• Enrollment - 1040-1041

• RAP - 2000 - 2001

• Social Services - 2010-2011

• OES - 2091-2092-2094

• Veterans - 1065

• Newspaper - 1060

• Tribal Administrator - 1010

• NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070

• ARPA - 1819

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☐ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ►

☐ Other (see instructions) ►

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3).

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)
SAC AND FOX NATION
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ►

Date ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Cat. No. 10231X

Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2018)

COMMUNITY CONNECT

A Monthly Insight into Community Health at Black Hawk Health Center

FEB. 2024



Wear Red for Native Women

Wear your red dress with pride in February, and raise awareness that heart disease is a leading cause of death for American Indian and Alaska Native women. It can be prevented.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND



Do you know how to keep your heart healthy? You can take an active role in reducing your risk for heart disease by eating a healthy diet, engaging in physical activity, and managing your cholesterol and blood pressure. The New Year is a great chance to start some heart-healthy habits! The Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC) Dietician, Exercise Specialist and Community Health are collaborating to provide awareness and healthy change to enrich the lives of those around us. Every Friday in the month of February, an education table will be present in the BHHC lobby from 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. This table will provide a heart healthy snack and healthy lifestyle information.

WHY AMERICAN HEART MONTH IS IMPORTANT

Health communication can raise awareness about health disorders, decrease misperceptions about risks, and increase behaviors that reduce risk for disorders or prevent them

COMMUNITY CONNECT

FEB. 2024



Wear Red for Native Women

Wear your red dress with pride in February, and raise awareness that heart disease is a leading cause of death for American Indian and Alaska Native women. It can be prevented.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Only 14.7% of American Indian and Alaska Native adults meet current recommendations for physical activity

Diabetes mellitus is the most important risk factor for CVD in American Indians

Modifiable behaviors such as cigarette smoking and physical inactivity are associated with an increased risk for CVD and related risk factors, including hypertension, obesity, diabetes mellitus, heart failure, and stroke.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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11. **Resolution SF-24-62**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
12. **Resolution SF-24-63**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Title-VI Elders Program Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$149,730.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 RAP Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
13. **Resolution SF-24-64**, a resolution approving request to rescind Resolutions SF-06-13 and SF-18-148, Amending Chapter Eight of the General Revenue and Taxation Act by revising the Form of Vehicle Tags and revising the Form of Veteran's Tags. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
14. **Resolution SF-24-65**, a resolution amending Chapter Eight of the General Revenue and Taxation Act by Revising the Form Vehicle Tags and Providing Tags for Veterans. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
15. **Resolution SF-24-66**, a resolution approving Fiscal Year 2024 Government-To-Government (G2G) Tribal Transportation Program Budget in the total funding amount of Nine Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (\$9,370,444.00). Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
16. **Resolution SF-24-67**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Utley & Associates LLC for Engineering Services. The intent of this project is to replace three (3) bridge structures in District 1 and one (1) bridge structure in District 3. Contract #2023-12-05 not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.00). The funding source is identified as the FY-2024 Government-to-Government (G2G) Tribal Transportation Budget. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
17. **Resolution SF-24-68**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Utley & Associates LLC for Engineering Services. The intent of this project is to provide engineering services for the construction of an interior road east of State Highway 99 and expand the Sac and Fox Nation's Justice Center Parking lot. Contract #2023-12-06 not to exceed Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000). The funding source is identified as the FY-2024 Government-to-Government (G2G) Tribal Transportation Budget. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.
18. **Resolution SF-24-69**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sac and Fox Nation Grievance Committee Budget in the total amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
19. **Resolution SF-24-70**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Sac and Fox Nation Enterprise Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Six Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$616,317.00). The funding source is identified as Net Operating profits. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.
20. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve adding Transportation to the Liaison list and naming Randle Carter as the Liaison. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Abstain-Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
21. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the following Charitable Donation: Native American Rights Fund (NARF) for \$1,000. The total amount of Charitable Donations is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.
22. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the following Government Donations: Drumright Public Schools (Middle School Baseball) for \$2,926.33 and Seminole Chamber of Commerce for \$890.00. The total amount of Government Donations is Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$3,816.33). Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on January 11, 2024. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve with corrections the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated December 28, 2023. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.



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- A Letter to Stockholders -

Dear Sac and Fox Nation shareholders, our Business Committee has scheduled a Special Governing Council meeting for Saturday Jan. 27 at the Community Building, for a presentation of Economic Development Research sponsored by associates from the Chicago Blackhawks organization.

From the handout this appears to be a very detailed research project directed specifically to The Sac and Fox Nation. This seems to be something tribal members would like to hear about, it's economic development. But there is a more important answer we need to have from Saturday's meeting, and that is who manages business and economic development.

Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-03-08 says it's Governing Council, approved at a Special Governing Council meeting July 19, 2003. This document is the SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACT. One Resolution statement says "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the affairs of the Sac and Fox Nation's Business Enterprise shall be managed by a Board of Directors comprised of three members appointed by the Nation's Governing Council."

This means Governing Council are the shareholders of business and economic development, and will oversee the Board of Directors' management. This Resolution has never been changed by a Governing Council Resolution amendment. It's still the law. Saturday's meeting is a chance for shareholders to take control of the development and building of our tribal resources.

We should ask our Business Committee members to clarify their positions on the enforcement of the 2003 Enterprise Act, as well as its requirement for qualified nominees for the Enterprise Board, for shareholder's approval and ratification vote. This is an opportunity to start a change.

If we do not resolve this problem, we are destined to continue to lose our tribal funds thru ventures like the Trophy business, and cattle business, and the \$300,000.00 Tanger black-hole. I urge all members to show up at the meeting and ask your questions and push your support for the Enterprise Act and the Enterprise Board.

John Nelson
Roll # 1174

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

2. Audrey Rose Lee motion to ratify straw polls for the following resolution:

a. **Resolution SF-24-71**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Tribal Match Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$313,490.00). The funding source is identified as the RAP Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-22-07, the RAP Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-23-05, and In-Kind Contributions Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

3. **Resolution SF-24-72**, a resolution denying seven (7) persons from the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the constitution and laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

4. **Resolution SF-24-73**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Rodeo Committee Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

5. **Resolution SF-24-74**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Veteran's Honor Guard Budget in the total amount of Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$46,550.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2024 Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

6. **Resolution SF-24-75**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget in the total funding amount of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7. **Resolution SF-24-76**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) 1.0% Local Government Operations and 0.5% Charitable Donations Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$188,982.00.). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

8. **Resolution SF-24-77**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2024 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total funding amount of Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-24-04. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

9. **Resolution SF-24-78**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP). The funding source is identified as the FY-2024 Behavioral Health 988 Tribal Response Grant Budget. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

10. **Resolution SF-24-79**, a resolution authorizing and approving an independent contractor agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Carlos A. Martinez. The funding source is identified as the 988 Tribal Response Grant Budget. Audrey Rose Lee-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

11. **Resolution SF-24-80**, a resolution authorizing and approving the submission of an application for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Pathways to Community Living (PCL) Medicaid Grant for the Black Hawk Health Center. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

12. Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Juvenile Detention Center Organizational Chart. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

13. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve the revised job description for a Registered Nurse at the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

14. Audrey Rose Lee motion to approve an employee request for outside employment per Chapter 11 Section 6 of the Personnel Policies and Procedures. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes. Motion carried.

15. Lana J. Butler motion to approve the Stroud Chamber of Commerce membership in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and the Annual Banquet in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) Audrey Rose Lee-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

16. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Cushing Chamber of Commerce membership in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$295.00). Carla J. Wallace-2nd. VOTE: Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

17. Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the Chandler Chamber of Commerce membership in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes. Motion carried.

18. Audrey Rose Lee motion to donate a motor pool vehicle to the Capitol Security Department. Lana J. Butler-2nd. VOTE: Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes, Randle-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are accessible on the Website sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPİR)				
FY 2024 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS				
Effective October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024				
The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.				
48 Contiguous United States:			Use this Amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards		SNAP Standard Deduction	FDPİR Net Monthly Income Standards
1	\$1,215	+	\$198	\$1,413
2	\$1,644	+	\$198	\$1,842
3	\$2,072	+	\$198	\$2,270
4	\$2,500	+	\$208	\$2,708
5	\$2,929	+	\$244	\$3,173
6	\$3,357	+	\$279	\$3,636
7	\$3,785	+	\$279	\$4,064
8	\$4,214	+	\$279	\$4,493
Each additional member				\$429
Alaska:				
			Use this Amount	
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standards		SNAP Standard Deduction	FDPİR Net Monthly Income Standards
1	\$1,518	+	\$338	\$1,856
2	\$2,054	+	\$338	\$2,392
3	\$2,590	+	\$338	\$2,928
4	\$3,125	+	\$338	\$3,463
5	\$3,661	+	\$338	\$3,999
6	\$4,197	+	\$349	\$4,546
7	\$4,733	+	\$349	\$5,082
8	\$5,269	+	\$349	\$5,618
Each additional member				\$536

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2024 FDPİR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))

Effective October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$291 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$374Rural 1 = \$477Rural 2 = \$581 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2024 FDPİR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions

Effective October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDPİR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$500
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$400
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$550
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$500

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency’s central administrative office is located.

- A Letter to Tribal Members -

Tribal Members,

The status and behaviors of the Sac and Fox Nation is an apprehension that our elders and Tribal members have expressed over many years. My outlook on our judicial system and Tribal operations becomes less favorable at every turn. Yet, I continue with the disposition that there will be a soft landing on matters that will rectify improprieties and prosper our Nation.

We, as Tribal members, have witnessed a tragic sequence of events regarding the Tanger property Fee-To-Trust-Resolution SF/GC-19-07. Our elders speak of this matter at Council with no finality. I felt a personal draw to research the Fee-to-Trust concern.

My findings developed into a concern similar to the Governing Council’s addressed concerns. I submitted a Bar Complaint to the State of Oklahoma Bar Association (SOBA). The response from the State-of-Oklahoma-Bar-Association prompted a Bar-Complaint to the Sac and Fox Nation Court Bar Association (SFNCBA).

Resolution-SF/GC-19-07 dated October 27, 2018 identifies that Governing-Body of the Governing-Council approved allocating three-hundred-thousand-dollars (\$300,000) to complete the Fee-to-Trust by Homer Law and the environmental-assessment.

FEES FOR SERVICE

- August 2019 report indicated an expenditure of \$175,028.21.
- September 2023 report indicated an expenditure of \$175,028.21.
- Three invoices in the 2019 report need to be included in the 2023 report, totaling \$103,355.00.
- The 2023 report with additional missing invoices would total \$264,403.80 for fees.

The Lincoln County Treasurer’s office recognizes that the said Fee-to-Trust property listed in Resolution SF/GC-19-07 is in trust and has been since 2017.

SFNCBA-Attorney-General R. Daniel Carter, rendered the Bar-Complaint invalid and requested for the court’s dismissal. Mr Carter’s contract expired December 2023. It’s our Constitutional duty to question matters creating waste-of-funds, time, and effort. Where is the safeguard for SFN Tribal members?

The-Newsletter-limits-us-to-300-words-or-less. The letter to SFNCBA will-be-release to all as resources present themselves.

Respectfully,
Lavonda Youngman

SFN Activity Committee
Save the Dates:

- Annual Easter Event at SFN Community Building - Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Seniors of the Year Nominations deadline - Saturday, March 30, 2024
- Jim Thorpe Day Event at SFN Community Building - Tuesday, April 16, 2024
- Seniors of the Year Voting - Tuesday, April 16, 2024
- Tribal Princess application deadline - Friday, May 17, 2024

February 2024

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12 Late Night Shawnee & Stroud 8AM-8PM	13	14	15 Shipment	16 Shawnee HD
19 Closed For Holiday	20	21	22	23 Stroud HD
26	27	28 Inventory Day	29 Inventory Day	

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We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation!

Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:

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RAP Department Application Forms



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BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(_____) SFN ROLL# _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

NOTE

You must receive an award letter PRIOR to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99 Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

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	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	

RAP Department Application Form



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
HARDSHIP

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2001
EMAIL: sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
RAP APP
Form#2011-01
BC Approved on
10/06/2020

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ADDRESS _____
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Please Provide the Following:
Completed W-9 form and proof of residency.

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Please Provide the Following:
The most current bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residency if the bill is not in your name.

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