

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Resolution No. 2022-251

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and all pertinent amendments thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is governed by the Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council is authorized to promulgate and enforce ordinance for the maintenance of law and order, and to safeguard the peace and morals, and general welfare of Tribe, pursuant to the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Constitution and By-Laws Article IV, Section 1 (k), and (m); and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report that illustrates a 27 percent difference between Indian and non-Indian communities in terms of access to broadband service which means an estimated 35 percent of Americans living on Tribal lands lack access to broadband services, compared to 8 percent of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Information Technology Program worked in collaboration with Sicangu Resource Development (SRD) to address this need by developing and submitting an application to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce for Broadband Infrastructure deployment funding; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Information Technology Program has secured funding to deploy a Broadband Infrastructure Project aimed at providing reliable Broadband access to Rosebud Sioux Tribal Programs, Commercial and Residential; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe has received Notification on August 29, 2022 of NTIA Award-NT22TBCO290067, CFDA Number 11.029 in the amount of \$48,352,973.57 to complete Rosebud Broadband Phase 1 for Broadband Infrastructure Deployment on Rosebud Sioux Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe will execute acceptance, by electronic signature, of federal funding and agree to comply with award provisions specified in the electronic award document within 30 days of receipt of notification to forego unilateral termination of award; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of NTIA Award-NT22TBCO290067, CFDA Number 11.029 in the amount of \$48,352,973.57 to complete Rosebud Broadband Phase 1 for Broadband Infrastructure Deployment on Rosebud Sioux Tribal lands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President, or his designee, to sign and execute all required electronic documents thereof.

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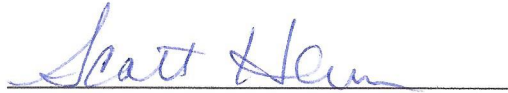
CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2022-251 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on August 29, 2022, by a vote of twelve (12) in favor, zero (0) opposed and zero (0) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:



Nicole Marshall, Secretary
Rosebud Sioux Tribe



Scott Herman, President
Rosebud Sioux Tribe