

LEGISLATIVE

RESOLUTION NO. L-AS-2024-15

ABSENTEE-SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

REGULAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

A RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ABSENTEE-SHAWNEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE CIVIL CODE TO CLARIFY THE STATUS AND RIGHTS OF ALL TRIBAL COURT STAFF AND EMPLOYEES AS TRIBAL EMPLOYEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (ATTACHMENT)

WHEREAS, the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is a federally recognized Indian Tribe exercising all inherent sovereign rights from time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma has a Constitution approved by the Department of the Interior, as last amended in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is empowered by the Constitution to speak and otherwise conduct business in the name of, and on behalf of, the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the authorities granted by this Resolution shall be continuing until and unless amended, repealed, superseded, rescinded or nullified by separate action of this body; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to uphold its constitutional responsibility to the Tribe and its membership as the highest priority; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has determined it necessary to clarify the status and rights of all tribal court staff and employees as tribal government employees entitled to the protections provided by the Tribal Employee Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has also determined the need to assign responsibility for the oversight and supervision of all court staff and employees to the presiding judge or justices while the court is in session and to the Executive Committee at all other times the tribal court is open for regular business and to serve tribal members and the general public.