



# SHAWNEE TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION R-03-12-2020-A

### RESOLUTION APPROVING SHAWNEE TRIBE REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN (RAP) FOR STRATEGIC AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

**WHEREAS**, the Shawnee Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe of Indians pursuant to the Shawnee Tribe Status Act of 2000, Public Law 106-568, Title VII, 25 U.S.C. §1041, et seq., which restored all of the Shawnee Tribe's jurisdiction and sovereignty, including civil and governmental jurisdiction over its lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shawnee Tribe is on the list of *Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs* published at 83 Fed. Reg. 4235, 4238 (Jan. 30, 2018); and

**WHEREAS**, the Shawnee Tribe is governed under a Constitution duly ratified by the members of the Shawnee Tribe on September 15, 2001, as amended on September 20, 2003, September 16, 2006 and September 17, 2011; and as amended on March 17, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the Shawnee Tribe confers governmental powers on the Shawnee Tribe Business Council, which is empowered to prescribe rules and regulations, to enact laws, and to transact all business on behalf of the Shawnee Tribe, in accordance with Articles IV, VI, and VII of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Shawnee Tribe is to function efficiently as a modern tribal government, to promote the well-being of all tribal citizens and to secure the financial stability and prosperity for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary objective of the Shawnee Tribe Revenue Allocation Plan is to provide supplemental funding and financial support for tribal government operations, programs and economic development not covered by federal funds or grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shawnee Tribe Business Council has identified three specific areas of focus for allocating tribal funds after debt obligations have been met; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shawnee Tribe Business Council hereby allocates FORTY (40%) to Capital Reserve(s) to provide stability for future generations through investments, savings and other means of financial investment deemed necessary and feasible; and




**WHEREAS,** the Shawnee Tribe Business Council hereby allocates THIRTY (30%) to Government Programming to fund the non-grant funded portion of each of the Government Programming budgets and to provide financial support for daily operations; and

**WHEREAS,** the Shawnee Tribe Business Council hereby allocates THIRTY (30%) to Economic Development to fund Economic Development projects identified and presented to the Business Council by Shawnee Development, L.L.C., and to support on-going tribal business and enterprises.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Shawnee Tribe Business Council hereby approves this Revenue Allocation Plan and the percentages therein for purposes of strategic and financial planning for the Shawnee Tribe, which are aimed toward improving life opportunities of tribal citizens from generation to generation.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Resolution R-03-12-2020-A was duly adopted on March 12, 2020 by a vote of the Shawnee Tribe Business Council, resulting in a vote of   9   for,        against,        abstaining, and   1   absent.

  
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Benjamin Barnes, Chief  
Shawnee Tribe

Attest:

  
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Roy Baldrige, Second Chief  
Shawnee Tribe

