ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-32

- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and pertinent amendments therefore; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is governed by a Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by its Constitution and By-laws; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council is authorized to promulgate and enforce ordinances for the maintenance of law and order, and to safeguard the peace and morals, and general welfare of the Tribe, pursuant to the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Constitution and By-Laws Article IV Sections 1 (l), (m), (p), and (q); and
- WHEREAS, Hemp production for Indian Tribes is authorized in accordance with the 2018 United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Bill (Public Law 15-334); and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, the Sicangu Oyate, exercises its inherent sovereign authority to regulate and tax commerce, including but not limited to the growth, cultivation, processing, marketing, production, and sale, of hemp within its Tribal Territory by any and all Persons. The Sicangu Oyate has established relationships with other Oyate, including the Wahpe Oyate, otherwise known as the plant/leaf nations, and through this code reaffirms this relationship so that all Oyate may benefit in order to make a better world for future generations; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Government Affairs Committee has recommended to establish a governmental oversight entity for the hemp code and industry, specifically, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Hemp Commission, which shall be comprised of five (5) Commissioners and shall be responsible for the oversight and implementation of hemp and this code; and
- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Governmental Affairs Committee has recommended the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council create the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Hemp Commission; and
- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council adopts and approves the recommendation of the RST Governmental Affairs Committee of creating the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Hemp Commission; and
- **BE IT ALSO RESOLVED,** that the RST Office of the Secretary shall distribute this Resolution to the Office of the Attorney General, and all interested tribal entities, including tribal judges, police, Office of the Prosecutor, the Attorney General's Office, tribal attorney, and any other department responsible for enforcement of this creation of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Hemp Commission.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2020-32 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on February 04, 2020 by a vote of twelve (12) in favor, zero (0) opposed and one (1) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:

Wayne Boyd, Secretary Rosebud Sioux Tribe Rodney M. Bordeaux, President Rosebud Sioux Tribe