



**RESOLUTION 23-1475
OF THE MATCH-E-BE-NASH-SHE-WISH BAND
OF POTTAWATOMI INDIANS**

SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN SUPPLIER COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan (“Tribe” or “Nation”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe pursuant to a Constitution approved by the Tribal Membership on June 19, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan is the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan is authorized pursuant to the Article VII, Section 1(l) of the Tribal Constitution to enact resolutions or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, tribally owned businesses believe that minority certification is advantageous as it helps them be more competitive in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, tribally owned businesses are unique from other minority owned businesses because they are owned by and benefit the tribe rather than any individual; and

WHEREAS, such certification of tribally owned businesses should be done by tribes, tribal citizens, and dependents because they understand tribal business and their relationship to their respective tribes; and

WHEREAS, a group of tribal business people have incorporated a Michigan non-profit corporation to fulfill this need called the “National Native American Supplier Council”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes the purposes and goals of the National Native American Supplier Council to be important to promote economic diversification within Indian Country.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby supports the purposes and goals of the National Native American Supplier Council.

[Certification page follows]

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned duly elected officials of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians, do hereby certify that on April 27, 2023, the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council with a quorum present by a vote of 5 for; 0 against; 1 abstaining; and 1 absent.

B. J. Peters
CHAIRPERSON

4-27-23
DATED

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TREASURER

4-27-23
DATED