## CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRIBAL SECRETARY/TREASURER GENE BRUNO AND OR TRIBAL ROLLS DIRECTOR MARY FARRELL TO SIGN AND ISSUE INDIAN PREFERENCE FORMS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS SEEKING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

- WHEREAS, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation is a federally recognized Tribe of American Indians with constitutional authority under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and the Thomas-Rogers Act of 1936; and
- WHEREAS, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, the largest of the Potawatomi Indian Tribes, has, through a continuation of Potawatomi history and organized self government since time immemorial, sovereign powers inherent in tribal tradition and recognized by treaties with the United States and in the United States Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Constitution and By-Laws provide that the Business Committee of the Tribe shall be granted the power to act on behalf of the tribe in all matters except those relating to claims or treaties with the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Preference Forms, 5-4432, for tribal members have to be taken to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and countersigned for certification; and
- WHEREAS, a resolution on file with the Bureau of Indian Affairs authorizing a Tribal Representative and one alternate would eliminate countersigning by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; NOW

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation approve Secretary/Treasurer Gene Bruno and or Mary Farrell to sign and issue Indian Preference Forms, 5-4432.

## CERTIFICATION

We, the members of the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomii Nation do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of Resolution POTT# 97-1, as approved on the 22 day of 1995 with 5 voting for, 0 opposed and 0 absent.

John A. Barrett, Jr. Chairman

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