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August 25, 2016

Mr. Dave Archambault II, Chairman
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Building #1, N Standing Rock Avenue
P.O. Box D
Fort Yates, North Dakota 58538

Chairman Archambault II,

On behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation, I write to convey our deepest respect and support to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. We stand with you in strong opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline and recognize the fact that clean water is the right of all tribal Nations to possess.

The Sac and Fox Nation further recognizes that the Army Corps of Engineers failed to follow federal law and tribal consultation policies to issue a permit for the pipeline that will put your Nation's land, drinking water, cultural and sacred sites in harm's way.

This pipeline not only effects our brothers and sisters in North Dakota, but also infringes on the rights of self-determination and sovereignty for all Nations.

We are honored to stand, united, in support of the Standing Rock Tribe.

Please contact me if the Sac and Fox Nation if we can assist in any way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kay Rhoads'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kay Rhoads
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For Immediate Release

SAC AND FOX NATION PASSES RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STANDING ROCK SIOUX IN THEIR RESISTANCE TO THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

SAC AND FOX RESERVATION, OK – In a unanimous decision Sac and Fox Business Committee passed Tribal Resolution SF–16-214 which supports the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in their opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline project.

In what many observers are declaring a national emergency in Indian Country, over 90 tribal nations across the U.S. have passed similar resolutions, thousands of activists have traveled to stand with the tribe in the northern plains reservation and has drawn international media attention.

At issue are a multiple number of concerns that caused the need to resist the pipeline project, among them are:

- The pipeline projects threatens the health, safety and quality of life issues for all residents in the area;
- The adverse environmental impacts to water, land and other natural resources sacred to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe;
- The lack of adequate tribal consultation between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the tribe to address impacts to sacred sites located within the path of the pipeline project;
- And finally, the simple matter of a respecting the principle of tribal sovereignty which is every tribal nation's inherent right to protect what is most important to them and defend their lands and the interests of their people.

"This pipeline not only effects our brothers and sisters in North Dakota, but also infringes on the rights of self-determination and sovereignty for all Nations. We are honored to stand, united, in support of the Standing Rock Tribe," stated Principal Chief Kay Rhoads in a letter to Chairman Dave Archambault II of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

It was also announced at the close of yesterday's Business Committee meeting that a donation of over \$4,700 in supplies will be delivered to assist the tribe in their efforts by Committee Member Robert Williamson, Treasurer Jared King and Food Distribution Director Sam Spang. "We will be leaving after our Annual General Council Meeting, to bring the tribal donation and if any tribal member would like for me to take any donated items with us, we will be loading up supplies immediately at the close of our annual General Council meeting this Saturday," he said.

A list of supplies requested are available on the enclosed attachment/flyer.

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RESOLUTION SF-16-214

SAC AND FOX NATION
RECONVENED SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION
STROUD, OKLAHOMA

AUGUST 25, 2016

FILED
DATE August 26, 2016
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Mary F. McCormick

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE DECLARING OPPOSITION TO THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

WHEREAS, the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation met in a Regular meeting held the 25th day of August 2016, there being a quorum present, and

WHEREAS, the Business Committee is authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation to act and transact business on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Sac and Fox Nation stands with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other tribes in opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline;

WHEREAS, the Sac and Fox Nation recognizes that the Dakota Access Pipeline threatens the public health, welfare, lands, water, cultural and sacred sites of the Tribes on the Northern Plains, including the Standing Rock Indian Reservation;

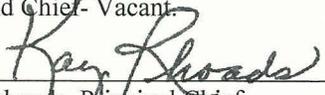
WHEREAS, the Sac and Fox Nation recognizes the fact that all Nations have a right to clean water and a healthy environment;

WHEREAS, the Sac and Fox Nation recognizes that all Tribes possess the inherent right and responsibility to protect and preserve ancestral and ceremonial lands for future generations;

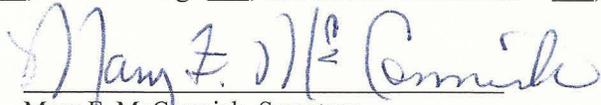
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sac and Fox Nation, hereby declares its strong opposition to the Dakota Access Pipeline and declares its solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe;

CERTIFICATION

WE, Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief, and Mary F. McCormick, Secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation do hereby certify that Resolution SF-16-214 to be true and exact as approved by the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation in a Regular meeting held at the Sac and Fox Nation Reservation, Stroud, Oklahoma, on the 25th day of August 2016, by a vote of: Kay Rhoads - Yes; Mary F. McCormick - Yes; - Jared King -Yes; and Robert Williamson - Yes, Second Chief- Vacant.



Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief
Sac and Fox Nation



Mary F. McCormick, Secretary
Sac and Fox Nation

