

Southern Plains Indian Housing Association
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RESOLUTION 08052701

A resolution urging the inclusion of Native American Representation on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka Advisory Council

WHEREAS, the Southern Plains Indian Housing Association, which has its membership made up of Tribes, tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) and Indian housing authorities, located within the Association's geographic boundaries of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council of the Federal Home Loan Bank System of Topeka is comprised of twelve representatives from state, community and nonprofit organizations who advise the Bank's Board of Directors on affordable housing and economic development issues, and

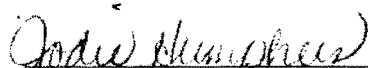
WHEREAS, the Association recognizes the need for Native American representation on the Advisory Council to ensure that affordable housing and economic development issues on behalf of Native Americans are represented:

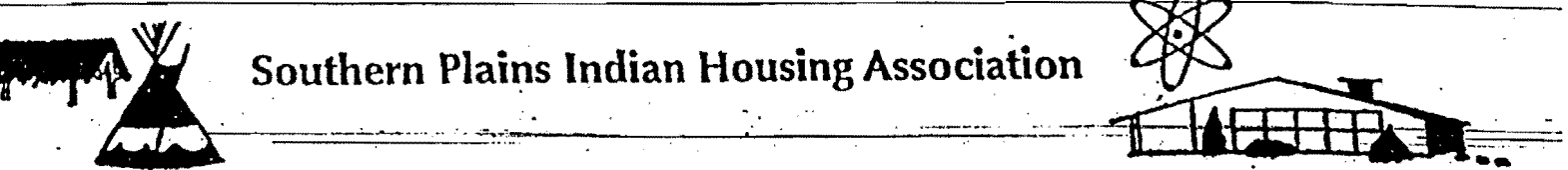
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Association urges to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka to include Native American representation on its Advisory Council.

CERTIFICATION

Duly adopted by the membership of the Association on the 27th day of May, 2009, at the regularly scheduled Quarterly Meeting.


Russell Sossamon, President


Jodie Humphers, Secretary



Southern Plains Indian Housing Association

September 30, 2009

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FHL Bank Topeka
PO Box 176
Topeka, KS 66601-0176

Dear Sir,

Re: Resolution 08052701-A Resolution Urging the inclusion of Native American Representation on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka Advisory Council

The Southern Plains Indian Housing Association was created to serve the needs of its members located in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana. It represents 47 Indian Housing Authorities or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, located within the Association's geographic boundaries of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Kansas.

The membership has voted and accepted the above mention resolution. The intent of the resolution is to recognize the need for Native American representation on the Advisory Council to ensure that affordable housing and economic development issues on behalf of Native Americans are represented.

The Association urges the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka to include Native American representation on its Advisory Council.

I want to express our appreciation for your support and efforts in regards to Indian Housing. I am enclosing a copy of the Resolution 08052701 for you review and if any further assistance is needed please contact me at (580)326-7521 or email rrossamon@choctawhousing.com.

Respectfully yours,



Russell Sossamon, Chairman
Southern Plains Indian Housing Association

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Enclosure