

RESOLUTION NO. 04-1129

**A RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF
THE PLUM CREEK RESERVOIR**

WHEREAS, for three decades, the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas has pursued the construction of a reservoir to provide a reliable, long-term water supply to meet the present and future needs of the Kickapoo Reservation; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Kickapoo Tribe entered into a formal agreement with the Nemaha-Brown Joint Watershed District #7 to cooperatively develop and protect the entire Upper Delaware Watershed for the benefit of all landowners; and

WHEREAS, as part of this joint plan, which received Congressional authorization in 1998, the Plum Creek Reservoir was designated as the most viable and cost-effective solution to the Kickapoo Tribe's critical water shortage; and

WHEREAS, the Nemaha-Brown Joint Watershed District #7 has been unable or unwilling to allow the Plum Creek Reservoir to move forward despite an increasingly critical shortage of water on the Kickapoo Reservation; and

WHEREAS, THE Plum Creek Reservoir represents an essential element of the infrastructure required to not only benefit the Kickapoo Tribe but will also provide benefits to all residents of Brown County; and

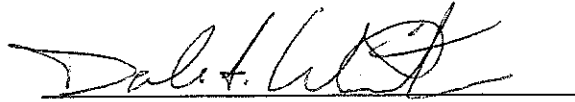
WHEREAS, it is vital that all residents of Brown County work together to ensure the development, completion and sustainability of public use projects that will provide our area with the means and ability to survive and flourish.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Horton, Kansas that said Commission now calls upon the Nemaha-Brown Joint Watershed District #7 to fulfill its responsibility as an elected body and endeavor to bring the Plum Creek Reservoir to completion and provide the Kickapoo Tribe the necessary water to sustain and improve the quality of life of the Kickapoo people and all residents of Brown County; and

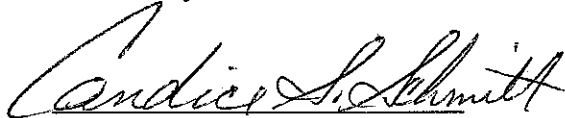
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Commission of Horton, Kansas recognizes and supports the efforts and contributions of the Kickapoo Tribe to the continued sustainability of Brown County and all of Northeast Kansas.

Signed this 29 day of November, 2004, by the City Commission of Horton,
Kansas:

Dale White, Mayor

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Attested by:

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City Clerk