

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Resolution No. 2020-125

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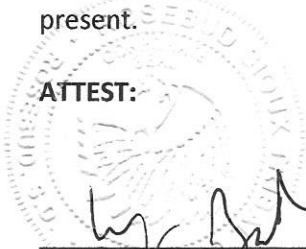
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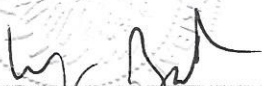
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ATTEST:





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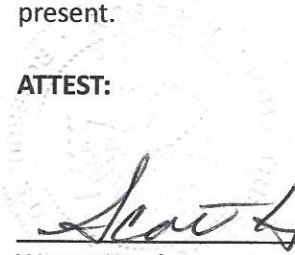
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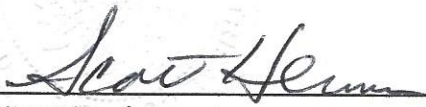
ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Resolution No. 2020-133
Amended: 06-17-20

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This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2020-133 was duly amended by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on June 17, 2020, by a vote of eleven (11) in favor, zero (0) opposed and zero (0) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

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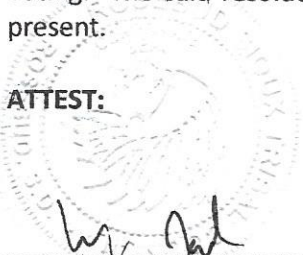
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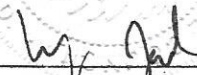
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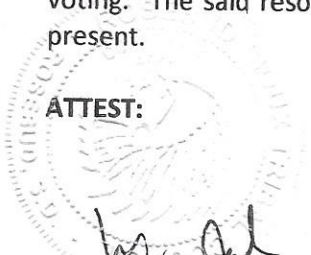
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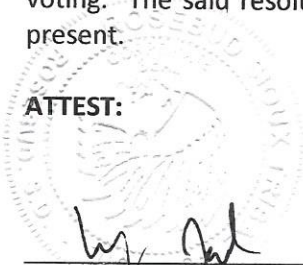
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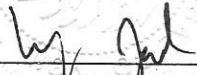
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of the Superintendent

AUG 03 2020

Honorable Rodney Bordeaux
President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe
Post Office Box 430
Rosebud, South Dakota 57570

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, RST Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux:

The following resolutions, received in this office on 07/31/2020 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

Resolution No. 2020-125
Resolution No. 2020-137
Resolution No. 2020-138
Resolution No. 2020-139
Resolution No. 2020-140
Resolution No. 2020-159
Resolution No. 2020-160

Sincerely,

Lee A. Beardt
Superintendent

Enclosure