- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and all pertinent amendments thereof, and
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- WHEREAS, the Rosebud Sioux Tribe through TLE's Land Acquisition Program will purchase this fee land in the name of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19 ("Lands") of the By-Laws of TLE, the Tribe is authorized to enter into an agreement with TLE to manage and operate, subject to approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or his duly authorized representative, "all lands now in Tribal ownership, or which may come into Tribal ownership from any source"; and

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the previously describe real estate be acquired by Tribal Land Enterprise on behalf of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe for a purchase price not to exceed \$40,000.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal President or Tribal Vice-President and Tribal Secretary of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to sign any and all documents required to finance and finalize the purchase of this real estate.

#### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2020-07 was duly amended by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on October 6, 2020 by a vote of twelve (12) in favor, zero (0) opposed and one (1) not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

ATTEST:

Wayne Boyd, Secretary

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Rodney M. Bordeaux, President

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This is to certify that the above Resolution No. 2020-207 was duly passed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in session on September 09, 2020, by a vote of (sixteen) 16 in favor, (none) 0 opposed and (one) 1 not voting. The said resolution was adopted pursuant to authority vested in the Council. A quorum was present.

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