

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Resolution No. 2020-164

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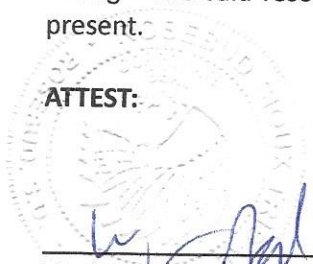
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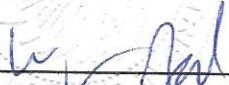
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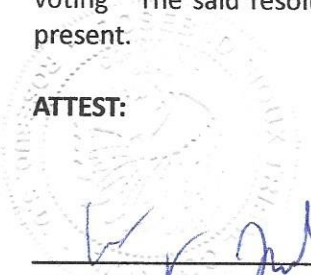
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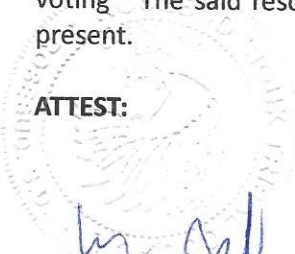
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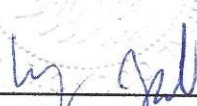
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United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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AUG 11 2020

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

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, Rosebud Sioux Tribe Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux

The following resolutions, received in this office on August 7, 2020, have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branch.

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Please do not hesitate to contact Lee A. Beardt, Superintendent at (605) 856-2334, for any questions.

Sincerely,

Lee A. Beardt
Superintendent

Enclosure