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

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, RST Secretary

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The following resolutions, received in this office on 9/19/19 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

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**Objective:** Develop a conservation plan and a financial plan for an individual Northern Great Plains tribe that will support sustainable financing efforts. The conservation plan will contain measurable conservation goals and activities, and the financial plan will project necessary costs, anticipated revenue and financial gaps associated with implementation of the conservation plan. Results will help inform development of a regional conservation plan and financial plan for several tribes.

#### Process

- 1. Identify individual tribe that will develop its conservation and financial plan (see *Prerequisites* section below)
- 2. Tribe reviews and agrees on terms of reference for conservation and financial plan, identifies lead coordinator on behalf of the tribe, and identifies conservation and financial planning expert who will guide the processes (see below for responsibilities and approximate time commitments for both the tribe coordinator and the planning expert)
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- Finalize conservation and financial plan, share results, and based on the experience, make recommendations for developing a regional conservation and financial plan that will include multiple tribes

#### Deliverables

- A. Conservation plan for an individual tribe that includes key habitats and species, direct threats, underlying factors, strategies, goals and activities
- B. Excel financial plan for an individual tribe that projects costs, revenue and financial gaps associated with implementing the conservation plan, and a written summary of the financial plan
- C. PowerPoint presentation that summarizes conservation and financial plan results

### Responsibilities of tribe coordinator (1-2 months total, spread over 12 months)

- 1. Coordinate with tribal representatives and other stakeholders regarding development and approval of conservation and financial plans (including organizing two to four onsite working sessions)
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