

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
Resolution No. 2020-154

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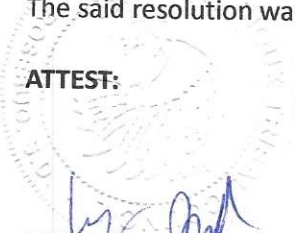
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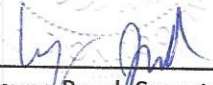
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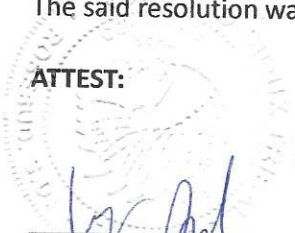
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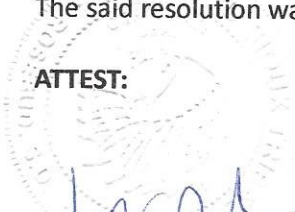
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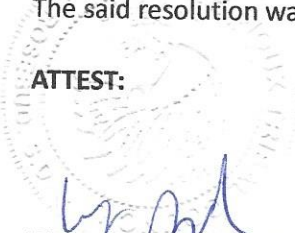
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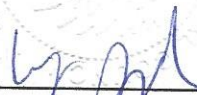
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of the Superintendent

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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

Dear President Bordeaux:

The following resolutions, received in this office on 07/06/2020 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

Resolution No. 2019-42
Resolution No. 2020-45
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Resolution No. 2020-123
Resolution No. 2020-132 (Amended: 06/17/2020)
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Sincerely,

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Enclosure