

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
RESOLUTION 2020-83**

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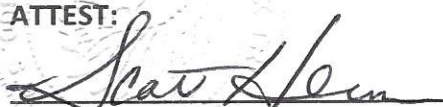
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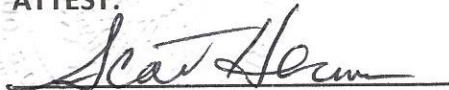
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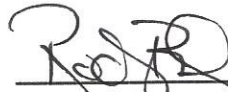
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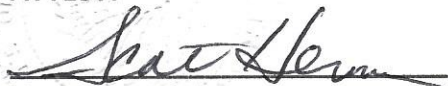
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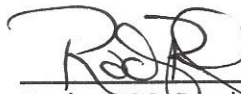
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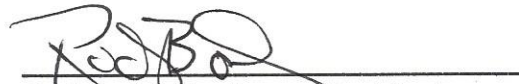
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Honorable Rodney Bordeaux  
President, Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
Post Office Box 430  
Rosebud, South Dakota 57570

Attention: Louis Wayne Boyd, RST Secretary

Dear President Bordeaux:

The following resolutions, received in this office on 04/28/2020 have been reviewed and re-routed to the appropriate branches.

Resolution No. 2019-196 (Amended: 03/23/2020)	Resolution No. 2020-75
Resolution No. 2019-211 (Amended: 03/23/2020)	Resolution No. 2020-76
Resolution No. 2019-215 (Amended: 04/03/2020)	Resolution No. 2020-77
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Sincerely,

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Superintendent

Enclosure