

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE**  
**Resolution No. 2020-285**

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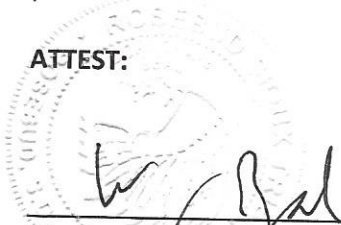
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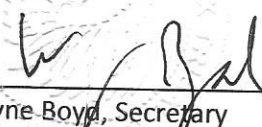
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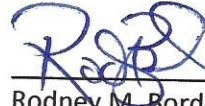
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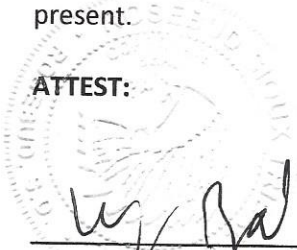
  
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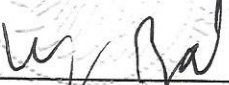
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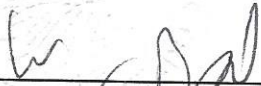
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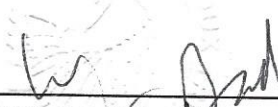
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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DEC 17 2020

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Post Office Box 430  
Rosebud, South Dakota 57570

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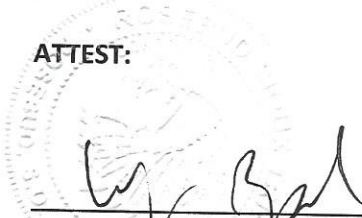
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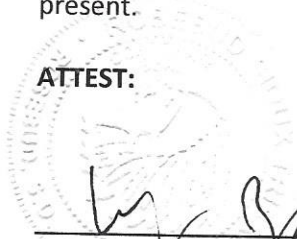
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2020-214 (Amended: 11/19/2020), 2020-250, 2020-285, 2020-286, 2020-287, 2020-288, 2020-290,  
2020-293 (Amended: 12/05/2020) and 2020-294.

All Tribal Resolutions have been reviewed by this office.

The Self-Determination Program has been provided with the following resolutions for further review  
and/or file retention: 2020-250, 2020-287, 2020-293 and 2020-294.

Real Estate Services has been provided with the following resolutions for further review and/or file  
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cc: Self-Determination  
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