

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-070  
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE**

**REQUEST RETURN OF BALLOT BOX FROM THE LOWER BRULE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE LB ELECTION BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

**WHEREAS**, as empowered by the Constitution and Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1, (e) the Tribal Council as authorized by law to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and to regulate and conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the reservation provided that any ordinance directly affecting nonmembers of the reservation shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the Lower Brule Election boxes is still in the hands of the Lower Brule Police Department; and

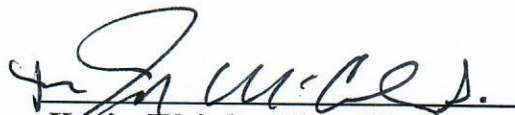
**WHEREAS**, the Election Board need this ballot box returned for the 2016 Election; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council does hereby request the return of the election box to the Lower Brule Election Board; and

**BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED**, the election box shall be returned to the BIA Superintendent and be kept locked and secure.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 by the affirmative vote of four members for, none against, none absent, none not-voting and one vacant seat.

  
Kevin Wright, Vice-Chairman  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

**ATTEST:**



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**Orville Langdeau Jr., Secretary/Treasurer  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**



July 7, 2016

To: Lower Brule Tribal Council Members

As the newly appointed Tribal Election Board, we would like to introduce our members:


Sheryl Scott, Chairperson  
Theresa Long Turkey, Vice Chairperson  
Shirley Crane, Secretary  
Bessie Loudner  
Cleveland Iron Heart

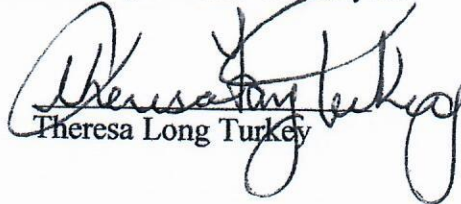
1. In preparing for the election, we find that one of the election boxes is still in the hands of the police department. Theresa, in talking with the Police Chief, was told she needed a resolution from the Tribal Council to get the box released to this Election Board.

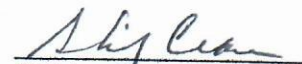
We therefore request said resolution as soon as possible to get this box back.

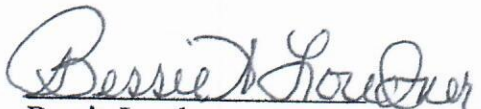
2. We are presenting our proposed budget for this year and only plan to feed on election days for the staff, Election board, and Election Committee members. Your prompt attention will be appreciated especially since we need to purchase a video camera to tape both elections.


Our Chairperson is available to answer any questions. Thank you.

  
Sheryl Scott, Chair

  
Theresa Long Turkey

  
Shirley Crane

  
Bessie Loudner

  
Cleveland Iron Heart

Attachment-Budget