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*Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting - September 19, 2018*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-233**

**APPROVE RESOLUTION PREVENTING INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN  
SEDITION OR TREASON FROM ELECTION TO TRIBAL OFFICES**

*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**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government on behalf of the Lower Brule people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council recognizes the dangers to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of individuals, unorganized groups of individuals, organized groups of individuals and/or organizations who act in a seditious and/or treasonous manner; and

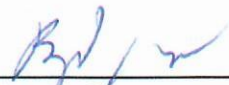
**WHEREAS**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council recognizes the dangers to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of individuals, unorganized groups of individuals, organized groups of individuals and/or organizations who have committed seditious and/or treasonous acts; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED**, that the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe does hereby declare that any individual involved at any time in any action of sedition and/or any action of treason will not be qualified as a candidate for any tribally elected office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe hereby declares that any individual associated with any unorganized groups of individuals, organized groups of individuals and/or organization involved at any time in any action of sedition and/or any action of treason will not be qualified as a candidate for any tribally elected office.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the affirmative vote of four members for, one against, none absent, and one not-voting.

  
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**Boyd Gourneau, Chairman**  
**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**

**ATTEST:**

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