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**COMBINED ELECTION AGREEMENT**

**BY:** .....

This agreement is entered between Oglala Lakota County and Oglala Lakota County School District 65-1; both political subdivisions of the State of South Dakota, for conducting a combined election as provided under the provisions of SDCL 9-13-37, 13-7-10.3 and 12-2-5.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties have signed the agreement.

**PURPOSE:** It is the purpose of this agreement for the parties to conduct their individually required elections in one combined election. The combined election will be held on June 7, 2022, which is the date of the regular primary election. Elections are being combined to save tax dollars on the cost of individually conducted elections and to encourage a better voter turnout for all entities.

**COST SHARING:** The parties to this agreement shall share the costs of the combined election as set forth herein.

Oglala Lakota County and Oglala Lakota County School District 65-1 will each publish the Notice of Vacancy for positions to be filled.

The School Business Manager will be responsible for the petition process of the School District's election and will certify the names of the candidates to be listed on the ballot to the County Auditor by 12:00 PM on April 1, 2022.

The cost for the Oglala Lakota County School District 65-1 for the combined election will be determined after the election takes place and the District will be sent an invoice for its share of the costs. These costs include joint legal notices, election worker salaries, election materials such as ballots, poll books, programming costs and all other related expenses.

If the Oglala Lakota County School District 65-1 is not required to have an election, the only cost to be paid by each entity will be the Notice of Vacancy publication.

Oglala Lakota County will pay all costs associated with the election and the school agrees to reimburse the county for their share of the costs as determined in this agreement.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** Absentee ballots shall be available at the office of the county auditor and at the Sacred Heart Church early vote site for voters who wish to vote absentee.


**CANVASSING OF THE VOTE:** Each entity shall canvass the votes of their election at their next meeting. Poll books will be opened by the county canvass board, canvassed, resealed and passed on to the school, which will canvass, reseal and pass to the next canvass board.

The Oglala Lakota County Auditor and the School Business Manager are hereby empowered and directed to cooperate in any manner that will accomplish the purpose and intent of this agreement to facilitate this election in the most efficient and economical manner.

**ATTEST:**

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County Auditor, Oglala Lakota County  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chairman, Oglala Lakota County Commission

  
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Business Manager, School District 65-1  
Date: 1-13-2022

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Oglala Lakota School District 65-1

# SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



**WILDLAND FIRE DIVISION**  
3305 West South Street  
Rapid City, SD 57702  
Phone: 605.393.8011 Fax: 605.393.8044  
wildlandfire.sd.gov



01/31/2022

Oglala Lakota County  
906 N. River St.  
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Dear County Commission –

We are requesting updated contact information for your commission appointed designee. Your designee must have authority to obligate county funds in their request for fire suppression assistance. This assistance could be a single engine airtankers, fire engines, handcrews, fire investigators, and/or additional fire management personnel. As defined by SDCL 41-20A-11 we can send up to 6 personnel and 2 vehicles for mutual aid at no cost to the county.

Please send a copy of the resolution appointing your county designee, no later than April 4, 2022, to the address below. This resolution should include authorized dates or term of duty (whether it be for one year or multiple years) and must be replaced, by sending a new resolution, when this designee changes. You may send the resolution via email or USPS to:

Ray Black  
Assistant Fire Management Officer  
Raymond.black@state.sd.us  
622 Hearst Avenue, Suite B  
Lead, SD 57754

The South Dakota Wildland Fire Division is pleased to continue working to assist your county with fire suppression efforts. If you have questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

Ray Black

**Oglala Lakota County  
RESOLUTION # 2022-03**

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Wildland Fire Coordinator is authorized to assist in fighting range fires through the State; and

WHEREAS, a county must formally request his assistance pursuant to SDCL 41-20A-11; and

WHEREAS, because there is insufficient time to hold a meeting and adopt a resolution during a fire, Oglala Lakota County can designate a person (s) with authority to request assistance under this law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oglala Lakota County Commissioners hereby designate the following person(s) with the authority to request assistance from the State Wildland Fire Coordinator in fighting range fires:

Franklin W. Maynard  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR  
605 890-7245 (CELL) or 605 745-7562 (OFFICE)

Joe Herman  
OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF  
605 441-6215 (CELL)

Eugenio White Hawk  
COMMISSIONER  
605 899-0014 (CELL) or 605 455-2293 (HOME)

Anna Takes the Shield  
COMMISSIONER  
605 441-4996 (CELL) or 605 867-1743 (HOME)

Ramon Bear Runner  
COMMISSIONER  
605 441-5768 (CELL) or 605 867-2361 (HOME)

Art Hopkins  
COMMISSIONER  
605 441-0966 (CELL) or 605 455-1810 (HOME)

Wendell Yellow Bull  
COMMISSIONER  
605 441-8273 (CELL) or 605 867-2263 (HOME)

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022

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Eugenio White Hawk  
CHAIRMAN  
Oglala Lakota County Commission

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Attest:  
Sue Ganje  
AUDITOR  
Oglala Lakota County



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Filed Date: 1-10-2022

Cost: 2.939

Sheriff Activity Cost

Coroner Activity Cost

Date	Name	Gallons	Unit	Date	Name	Gallons	Unit
1-10-22	Herman	7	CO11398				
1-12-22	Herman	20.2	CO10693				
1-13-22	Herman	10	CO11419				
1-15-22	Herman	10.1	CO11419				
1-16-22	Herman	22.15	CO10693 - 50000 LBS				
1-16-22	Herman	7.5	CO11398				
1-18-22	Herman	16.2	CO11398				
1-19-22	Herman	11.3	CO11398				
1-20-22	Herman	13.4	CO11398				
1-22-22	Herman	12.3	CO11419				
1-26-22	Herman	17.3	CO15039				
1-28-22	Herman	12	CO10559				
1-30-22	Herman	13	CO11419				
1-31-22	Herman	12.4	CO11398				
2-1-22	Herman	13.1	CO11419				
2-14-22	Herman	13	CO11419				
2-5-22	Herman	11.8	CO11398				

219.2 Gals  
2.939 per Gal

Total = \$ 644.2288

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY RESOLUTION #2022-04**

WHEREAS, the Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners did adopt the following 2022 ANNUAL LOAD RESTRICTIONS:

Oglala Lakota County will impose load and speed limits as follows in coordination with the State of South Dakota Highway's Annual Load Restrictions:

All oil roads will be posted at 45 Ton and 45 mph.

All gravel roads will be posted at 10 ton and 45 mph.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this amendment was approved and passed on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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Eugenio White Hawk, Chairman  
Oglala Lakota County Board of Commissioners

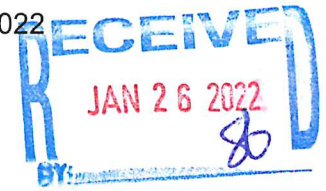
ATTEST:

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Sue Ganje,  
Oglala Lakota County Auditor



January 20, 2022



Ms. Sue Ganje  
906 N River Street  
Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747-1398

Dear Auditor:

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is a federal agency that works with private landowners to help them conserve, maintain, and improve their natural resources. The NRCS emphasizes voluntary, science-based conservation; technical assistance; partnerships; incentive-based programs; and cooperative problem-solving at the community level. Over the next several years, the NRCS will continue to assist landowners in South Dakota (SD), with conservation activities as part of its Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other programs throughout SD. Project activities may include such things as pipelines and watering tanks for livestock, animal waste storage facilities, planning shelterbelts or riparian buffers, grassed waterways, terraces, and other conservation practices.

As a federal agency, the NRCS complies with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 and takes historic properties (i.e., buildings, structures, archeological sites, objects, and districts eligible or listed in the National Register of Historic Places) into account for all undertakings that have the potential to affect such properties. To assist the NRCS in identifying historic properties (also called cultural resources) that may be important to different communities or groups, we are soliciting public involvement and consultation on our activities and are asking you to please respond to this letter if your organization has specific locations of concern regarding historic properties.

While the SD NRCS has professional cultural resource specialists on staff and each project with the potential to affect historic properties is checked for known archeological sites or national or state register listed properties, local communities are often aware of other resources in their rural areas that have not been previously identified on state or national lists. If your organization does have locations of cultural resource concerns, please identify these general areas on a town or county map and return the map to our office within 45 days of receipt of this letter. As our office reviews future EQIP or other program applications, the NRCS will identify those program activities which have the potential to affect historic properties/cultural resources and consult with any identified interested public official on a project-by-project basis. If you have no specific concerns, you may either notify our office of such in writing or simply not respond to this letter. Also, please let the NRCS know if you are aware of any other interested individuals or groups. For your information, similar letters have also been sent to each county commission and each local historical museum director.

Please visit our Web site at <http://www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov/> to find out more about our agency and programs.



If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Paige Olson, State Cultural Resource Specialist, at (605) 301-3443. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting our important resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Lawson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

ROBERT LAWSON  
Acting State Conservationist

cc:

Paige Olson, State Cultural Resource Specialist, NRCS, Pierre FSO

Matthew Odden, RUC, NRCS

Brad Humbracht, DC, NRCS, Hot Springs FO