

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-004  
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE**

**THE LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE OFFICIALLY STANDS WITH THE  
STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE IN THEIR OPPOSITON TO THE  
DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE**

**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 opposes the drilling required for the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline which would disturb burial grounds and sacred sites on ancestral treaty lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe opposes the failure of the U.S. Corps of Engineers to consult with Native American Tribes before permitting the pipeline; failure to adhere to federal laws protecting historic sites and burial places, including the National Historic Preservation Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dakota Access Pipeline threatens the lives of more than 17 million people who rely on the Missouri River for their water; and

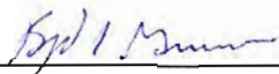
**WHEREAS**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe believes that water is life and water is sacred;

**NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED**, that the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council does hereby approve to stand in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to oppose the Dakota Access Pipeline; and

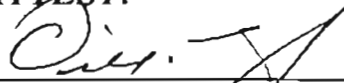
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe believes this pipeline endangers the health and well being of current and future generations.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 by the affirmative vote of five members for, none against, none absent, and none not-voting.

  
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*Boyd Gourneau, Chairman  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe*

**ATTEST:**

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