

Motion for Consideration at  
MMS Conference Fall Gathering  
November 6, 2021

**Presented by:** Finance and Administration Committee

**Motion:** The income from the Osage Headrights fund will be donated to an organization supporting the Osage Nation (e.g., Osage Nation Foundation) on an annual basis.

**Background Information:**

- In order to transfer the Headrights back to the Osage Nation, the current owners, (MMS Conference) must trace the funds back to the original owners.
- If original owners cannot be located, Headrights must be put up for auction.
- If not sold at auction, the Headrights must be put out for general sale.
- In all cases, the transfer of the Osage Headrights can only be made to a member of the Osage Nation.

All the research and sale effort must be done at Conference expense. It appears that this would entail a great deal of time and expense. Thus, the F/A Committee recommends that the Osage Headrights be retained by the Missouri Mid-South Conference and that the earnings from this fund be donated to an organization that directly benefits the Osage Tribe.

**Submitted by:**

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