

OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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ORDINANCE

OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

No. 13-83

Reissuance of Omaha Tribal Code

- WHEREAS, the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 476); and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (amended 8-19-86) provides at Article IV, § 1(j), that the Omaha Tribal Council shall have authority to safeguard, promote, and enforce the peace, economy, safety, law and order, and general welfare of the tribe and the Omaha Indian Reservation; to regulate trade and commerce; and to regulate all manner of criminal and non-criminal conduct; and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (amended 8-19-86) provides at Article IV, § 1(h) that the Omaha Tribal Council shall have authority to levy and collect taxes and license fees upon persons located upon or doing business within the Omaha Indian Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (amended 8-19-86) provides at Article IV, § 1(k), that the Omaha Tribal Council shall have authority to regulate the inheritance of property, real and personal, other than allotted lands within the territory of the Omaha Indian Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska (amended 8-19-86) provides at Article IV, § 1(p), that the Omaha Tribal Council shall have authority to protect and preserve the property, wild life, and natural resources of the Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS, the Omaha Tribal Council has enacted a law and order code on July 13, 1983 and reissued the code effective August 1, 2003, and since that time,

the Omaha Tribal Council has enacted additional laws that have not officially been codified; and,

WHEREAS, the Omaha Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to have all valid laws organized in one compilation; and,

WHEREAS, the attached compilation entitled "Omaha Tribal Code (2013)" represents those laws that the Omaha Tribal Council has determined should be in effect to the exclusion of any other laws enacted in the past; now,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT the Omaha Tribal Council does hereby enact pursuant to the above-referenced authority the attached "Omaha Tribal Code (2013)" to be effective August 1, 2003, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any laws, regulations, or rules previously enacted, or any amendments to the same, that are not included within the attached "Omaha Tribal Code (2013)" are hereby repealed, and any laws previously enacted but partially included within the attached "Omaha Tribal Code (2013)" are superseded to the extent of any inconsistency with the same; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any deficiencies in the prior enactment of any provision included in the attached "Omaha Tribal Code (2013)" are intended to be and are hereby corrected, validated and affirmed; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Secretary of the Omaha Tribal Council, with the assistance of the Tribe's Legal Department, shall regularly publish the attached "Omaha Tribal Code (2013)," as well as any amendments thereto that may be passed in the future, and shall provide copies to the following officials, departments, or entities, as well as any other individual or entity not listed upon payment of an amount to be determined by the Secretary:

- Tribal Council Members (7)
- Chief of Tribal Operations (1)
- Assistant Chief of Tribal Operations (1)
- Legal Department (2)
- Tribal Council's Administrative Assistants (1)
- Tribal Judges (2)
- Tribal Prosecutor (2)
- Tribal Public Defender (2)
- Tribal Court Clerk (2)
- Tribal Probation Office (2)
- Tribal Police (2)
- Tribal Jail (1)
- Tribal Wildlife Officer (1)
- Tribal Employment Rights Director (1)
- Thurston County Court Clerk (1)
- Pender Village Clerk (1)
- Walthill Village Clerk (1)

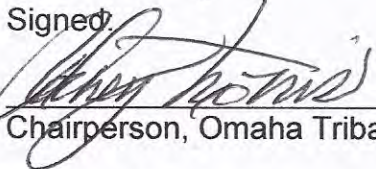
- Rosalie Village Clerk (1)
- Nebraska State Law Library (1)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Winnebago Agency (1)

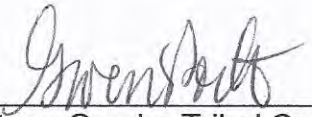
CERTIFICATION

This will certify that the foregoing ordinance was considered at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, duly called and held on 9th of July, 2013, and was adopted by a vote of 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST and 3 NOT VOTING OR ABSENT with the Chairperson not voting. A quorum of 5 was present.

INTRODUCED BY: Gwen Porter
 MOTION: Gwen Porter
 SECOND: Tillie Aldrich
 QUESTION: Doran Morris Jr

Dated: July 9, 2013.

Signed: 
 Chairperson, Omaha Tribal Council


 Secretary, Omaha Tribal Council

Reviewed and approved:

 BIA Superintendent, Winnebago Agency