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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-75**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF TITLE VIII, CHAPTER 5  
OF THE  
LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL CODE OF LAW  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (TRUANCY) CODE**

**WHEREAS,** the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 461, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article V, Section 1(s) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Tribal Governing Board has the full authority to “promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of members of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice ...”

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board duly enacted the Lac Courte Oreilles School Attendance (Truancy) Code in order to require the regular attendance at school of all school age children.

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board recognizes the ongoing challenges both truancy and habitual truancy pose to the youth of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board believes it is proper that all parents/guardians, beginning from the date of enrollment of their child(ren) in school, be held accountable for their child(ren)’s education; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe’s Truancy Prevention Specialist and Truancy Team support a statutory change such that all parents/guardians, beginning from the date of enrollment of their child(ren) in school, can be held accountable for their attendance.

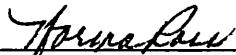
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Governing Board determines that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to amend and reform the Lac Courte Oreilles School Attendance (Truancy) Code.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the attached Title VIII, Chapter 5 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law "School Attendance (Truancy) Code" shall be, and hereby is, enacted as an ordinance of the Tribe, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(s) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Lac Courte Oreilles School Attendance (Truancy) Code as previously enacted, along with any corresponding Resolution(s) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board, hereby certify that the Tribal Governing Board is composed of seven (7) members, of whom 7 being present, constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof, duly called, convened, and held on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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Norma Ross, Secretary/Treasurer  
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board