

Pride of the Ojibwe

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-86

ESTABLISHMENT OF TITLE VII, CHAPTER 4 OF THE LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS TRIBAL CODE OF LAW ELDERS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PROTECTION 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, § 1(s) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians empowers the Tribal Governing Board 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 ..."; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Board recognizes that in the children lie the Tribe's future, and in their retention of Ojibwe traditions and culture lies the preservation of the Tribe's past; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tribal Governing Board recognizes that it is the purpose of this ordinance to protect elders and vulnerable adults within the jurisdiction of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe from abuse and neglect as defined in this ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Board recognizes that this ordinance provides for: (a) reporting abuse or neglect to the proper agency; (b) receiving reports of and investigating suspected abuse or neglect; and (c) delivering elder protection services a child without knowledge of the past is directionless in the path forward.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Title VII, Chapter 4 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law "Elders And Vulnerable Adults Protection Code" shall be, and hereby is, enacted as an ordinance of the Tribe, pursuant to Article V, § 1 (s) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

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 $\underline{4}$ being present, constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof, duly called, convened, and held on this $\underline{21^{st} \text{ day of September, 2015}}$; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of $\underline{3}$ members, $\underline{0}$ against, $\underline{0}$ 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