

- (c) Veto Override. If the President vetoes the bill, then the Legislature may override the veto by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full Legislature. Upon a successful override by the Legislature, a bill shall become law thirty (30) days after such override.

**SECTION 7. Meetings.**

- (a) Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Legislature shall be held the first Tuesday in each month at 5:00 PM unless it conflicts with a national, state or tribal election, or falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday.
- (b) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Legislature may be called by a written request of the President or three legislators to the Speaker, stating the items to be discussed and reason for the urgency. The Speaker shall set the time and date and an agenda must be posted 24 hours in advance unless extreme emergency.
- (c) District Meetings. Legislatures shall be required in each calendar year to have no less than four quarterly District meetings open to the public at which District Legislators must be present.
- (d) Meeting Place. All Regular and Special meetings of the Legislature shall be held at the designated Tribal Council Hall located within the Reservation and shall be open to the public
- (e) Order of Business. Robert's Rules of Order shall apply
- (f) Public Information. Freedom of Information Act shall apply – all public records including but not limited to resolutions, ordinances, minutes and financial reports and other documents consistent with the Federal Freedom of Information Act, shall be made available to the public by written request from a Tribal Member.
- (g) Open Meetings. Tribal Open Meeting Law shall apply as established by law.
- (h) Executive Meetings. Executive meetings are limited to personnel issues, contract negotiations and legal consultation, defined in the Open Meeting law and limited to discussion only. All actions must take place in public session.

**SECTION 8. Quorum**. At least fifty-one percent (51%), of all Legislators shall constitute a quorum. A quorum shall be required to conduct official business.

**SECTION 9. Voting**. The Legislature shall exercise its authority by a majority vote of all legislators. The name and vote of each Legislator on all matters shall be recorded and made public.

**SECTION 10. Statutes**. All final decisions of the Legislature on matters of permanent interest shall be embodied in statutes. Such enactments shall be available for inspection by members of the Nation during normal business hours.

**SECTION 11. Resolutions**. All final decisions of the Legislature on matters of temporary interest where a formal expression is needed shall be embodied in resolutions, noted in minutes, and shall be available for inspection by members of the Nation during normal business hours.

**SECTION 12. Form.** All statutes and resolutions shall be dated and numbered and shall include a certificate of verification. All statutes shall include a statement identifying the specific law, if any, to be superseded, repealed, or amended.

## **ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

### **SECTION 1. Composition.**

- (a) The Executive Branch shall be composed of the President and Vice President, and any Executive Department established by law.
- (b) The President and Vice President shall run as a team and shall be elected at-large by a majority vote of the voters who actually vote in the election.
- (c) The Vice President shall assist the President and perform all duties assigned to him/her by the President and shall serve in the absence of the President. When serving as President he shall have all the privileges, duties and powers of the President.

### **SECTION 2. Duties of the President.** The President shall:

- (a) enforce the laws of the Nation
- (b) propose laws
- (c) Propose an annual budget to the Legislature and submitted at least 30 days prior to the Tribal fiscal year.
- (d) represent the Nation
- (e) sign official papers on behalf of the nation
- (f) negotiate treaties, compacts, and agreements with the federal, state and local governments subject to ratification by the Legislature
- (g) employ legal counsel
- (h) establish and appoint committees, members, and delegates to represent the Nation and state their purpose. Stipends may be provided to all non-elected members for attendance of each meeting
- (i) accept gifts on behalf of the Nation
- (j) appoint a cabinet necessary to execute the laws of the nation, upon approval of the Legislature.
- (k) Remove any official appointed by him/her except for members of the Tribal Court.
- (l) Appoint a Corporation Commission to regulate all economic affairs and enterprises in accordance with the terms of the Corporate Charter of the Tribe.
- (m) inform by message before every Regular Council Meeting the condition of the Nation and recommend such matters he/she deems expedient.
- (n) deliver a State of the Nation address and make available to Tribal members a Financial Report annually in the month of October.

**SECTION 3. Compensation.** The President and Vice President shall receive compensation proposed by the salary commission and approved by the Legislature in the Annual Budget. No additional compensation of any form shall be made to the President and Vice President. Subject to the availability of funds.