

**WHITE EARTH RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL  
A/K/A WHITE EARTH BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
WHITE EARTH BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

Resolution No. 001-16-017A

- WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the White Earth Reservation pursuant to Article IV, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, as amended, and organized under Section 16, of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), and
- WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council also known as the White Earth Reservation Business Committee, is the duly authorized governing body of the White Earth Band, and
- WHEREAS,** the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council has determined that in order to be more accountable to the Tribal membership that a transparent process for the consideration and approval of Tribal resolutions and Tribal ordinances should be adopted, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council hereby adopts the following process for consideration and approval of Tribal Resolutions and Ordinances:

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

1. All decisions of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council on matters where a formal expression of approval is required shall be by written Resolution.
2. A Resolution may be proposed by any member of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, the head of any Tribal Program or Department, or any Tribal member.
3. A proposed Resolution shall be submitted for White Earth Reservation Tribal Council consideration at a work session; and such Resolution shall be adopted if a majority of a quorum of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council votes to approve it.
4. White Earth Reservation Tribal Council Resolutions enacting Tribal Ordinances, Tribal Codes or other Tribal laws shall meet the additional requirements set forth below.

TRIBAL ORDINANCES, TRIBAL CODES AND OTHER TRIBAL LAWS

The procedure for enactment of Tribal Ordinances, Tribal Codes and other Tribal laws is as follows:

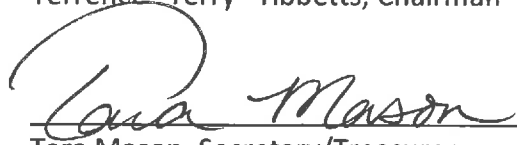
1. Formal enactment of Tribal Ordinances, Codes and Laws (together "Ordinances") shall be evidenced by the adoption of a White Earth Reservation Tribal Council Resolution. The White Earth Reservation Tribal Council resolution does not approve the content of the

new proposed Tribal law, but only approves the posting of the proposed Tribal law for Tribal member comment.

2. An ordinance may be proposed by any member of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, or by the head of a Tribal Program or Department.
3. The review process for the proposed Ordinance shall be as follows:
  - a) Initial review by the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council shall be conducted within 30 days of adoption of the Tribal Council Resolution approving the Ordinance.
  - b) The Executive Director shall issue a notice to the Tribal membership to be posted on the Tribal website, the White Earth facebook page and in the Anishinaabeg Today newspaper, which shall include the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council Resolution approving the Ordinance together with the full text of the proposed Ordinance. The date of the notice shall commence a 15 day comment period. Comments may be made in writing, or through the Tribal website, or Tribal facebook page.
  - c) All comments shall be respectful and constructive.
  - d) Following the 15 day comment period, the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council shall have 30 calendar days to consider the comments received and create a final draft of the proposed Ordinance. The White Earth Reservation Tribal Council shall summarize the comments received; and shall provide summary responses to the comments to be posted on the Tribal website and the Tribal facebook page.
  - e) Once a final draft of the Ordinance is complete, the Executive Director shall issue a notice to the Tribal membership to be posted on the Tribal website and the Tribal facebook page, which shall include the final version of the Ordinance.
  - f) Upon conclusion of the posting of the final version of the Ordinance for a 15 day period, the Ordinance may be placed before the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council at a work session for final vote on the Ordinance.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 0 silent, a quorum being present at a special meeting of the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council held on July 18, 2016 in Mahnomen Minnesota.

  
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Terrence "Terry" Tibbetts, Chairman

  
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Tara Mason, Secretary/Treasurer