

- A COMANCHE NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION FORMALIZING AND EXPANDING A PREVIOUS VOTE PROHIBITING TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO OWE FUNDS TO THE NATION AND CAN'T PASS A HAIR FOLLICLE DRUG TEST FROM BECOMING CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE CBC AND EXTENDING TO THOSE WHO OWE THE NATION FUNDS FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS OR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS UNITL FUNDS OWED ARE REPAID
- WHEREAS, the Comanche Nation is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 9, 1967, to safeguard tribal rights, powers, and privileges to improve the economic, moral, educational, and health status of its members; and
- WHEREAS, the tradition of sovereignty of the Comanche Nation, since time Immemorial long predates the existence of the Nation, establishes the inherent sovereign powers and rights of the Comanche self-government; and
- WHEREAS, the Comanche Business Committee ("CBC") is the duly elected official body designated to conduct business for and on behalf of the Comanche Nation; and
- WHEREAS, At the July regularly scheduled CBC meeting a motion was made and accepted to require all future candidates for CBC to be free of indebtedness to the Nation and for all candidates to also pass a hair follicle drug test prior to be allowed to run for office in future elections, and
- WHEREAS, the CBC has determined that this prohibition needs to extended to per capita payments, salaries, of all tribal members who owe funds to the Nation, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, All future candidates for CBC office in the future be free of indebtedness to the Nation, pass a hair follicle drug test prior to be eligible to run for office in future elections, and all tribal members who are indebted to the Nation shall be prohibited from receiving per-capita payments while owing funds to the Nation and the appropriate reductions shall be made from employee salaries for tribal employees to recompense such indebtedness.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular monthly meeting of the Comanche Business Committee held on the 5^{th} day of November 2016, at the Comanche Tribal Complex, Lawton, Oklahoma, by a majority vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining, a quorum being present.

ATTESTED:

Clyde Narcomey, Committeeman No. 4

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