

SAMPLE TRIBAL RESOLUTION TO COMPLY WITH TRIBAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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[Tribe] Tribal Council Resolution

Tribal Implementation Plan

- WHEREAS, the [Tribe] Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the [Tribe]; and,
- WHEREAS, the [Tribe] Tribal Council is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and,
- WHEREAS, the authority, responsibility, and jurisdiction of the Tribal Council to protect air resources on Tribal Lands is derived from the Tribe's sovereign rights as the Aboriginal owners and guardians of their lands and waters and has been recognized by Federal Indian Policy; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that the [Tribe] Environment Division shall have primary responsibility for administering an air program which monitors and regulates Tribal air quality, subject to review and approval by the Tribal Council in accordance with Tribal law; and,
- WHEREAS, the [Tribe] Environmental Division has identified the need to implement controls over the air quality on Tribal lands; and,
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed "Tribal Implementation Plan" drafted by the [Tribe] Environment Division

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the [Tribe] hereby approves and makes part of Tribal law, the "Tribal Implementation Plan" submitted by the [Tribe] Environment Division; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, all Tribal agencies, including but not limited to the Tribal Police Force, will be provided with copies of the Tribal Implementation Plan submitted by the [Tribe] Environment Division; and will assist in the compliance with and whenever applicable, the enforcement of the Tribal Implementation Plan in accordance with applicable law.

[Tribe] Tribal Council

[Signature of Tribal Chief/Chairperson]

[Name of Tribal Chief]

Certification: This is to certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the [Tribe] Tribal Council pursuant to the Authority rested therein.

[Signature of Tribal Clerk] \_\_\_\_\_

[Date]

[Name of Tribal Clerk]