



SENECA-CAYUGA TRIBE
OF OKLAHOMA

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RESOLUTION # 29-050796

"DISBURSEMENT OF TRIBAL GAMING TAXES"

- WHEREAS: the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of 1936 with a Constitution and By-Laws approved by the Secretary of Interior, April 26, 1937, and
- WHEREAS: the Business Committee of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma is empowered to act in behalf of the Tribe under Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws, and
- WHEREAS: it is the policy of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma to exercise its powers of self-government through economic development which vitally affects the general economy of the Tribe and the public interest and the public welfare, and
- WHEREAS: the Seneca-Cayuga Business Committee considers the tribal gaming enterprise as being an important part of bringing in much needed revenue for the purposes of funding tribal government operations and tribal programs, to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma and its members, to promote tribal economic development, and to provide immediate employment to Tribal members to help alleviate the high unemployment rate within the Tribal service area, and
- WHEREAS: the National Indian Gaming Commission approved and published in the Federal Registrar the Seneca-Cayuga Tribal Gaming Ordinance on December 14, 1993, and
- WHEREAS: the Seneca-Cayuga Gaming Ordinance requires Gaming Operations to pay taxes to the Tribe, and
- WHEREAS: the By-Laws of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma under Article I Section 3 authorized the Secretary-Treasurer to keep and disburse tribal monies, NOW
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Tribal taxes from the Gaming Operations of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe be paid directly to the Tribe through the Secretary-Treasurer, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Tribal taxes from the Gaming Operations of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe be divided and distributed by the Secretary-Treasurer according to the following:

- 5% Education through the Seneca-Cayuga Claims Committee
- 5% Social Services through the Seneca-Cayuga Claims Committee
- 10% Tribal Savings through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe
- 10% Past Tribal debts through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe
- 35% Economic development through the Seneca-Cayuga Industrial Development Committee
- 35% Tribal Government Operations Account through the Secretary-Treasurer of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all prior resolutions governing the method of tax collection and distribution of the Tribal Gaming taxes for the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma be rescinded.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was passed at a monthly meeting of the Business Committee of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma on May 7, 1996, by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.


Terry L. Whitetree, Chief

ATTEST:


Darlene Boyd, Secretary/Treasurer