



*Pride of the Ojibwe*

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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-136**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF TITLE VII, CHAPTER 3  
OF THE  
LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL CODE OF LAW  
GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS AND PROTECTIVE PLACEMENT CODE**

**WHEREAS,** the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 461, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article V, § 1 (s), (t), and (u) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Tribal Governing Board is empowered to “promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of members of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice ...” Article V, § 1 (s); “provide for the regulation of ... domestic relations matters by ordinances or resolution” Article V, § 1 (t); “provide for the appointment of guardians for ... mental incompetents by ordinance or resolution” Article V, § 1 (u); and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board recognizes the need to promote the traditional value of respect for adults in need of protective placement or guardianship; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board recognizes that adults that suffer from physical or mental disability, incapacity, other disability, or are substantially impaired whether from age, disease, alcohol, substance abuse, or psychological problems all deserve to lead a life of safety and respect. The dignity, self-reliance and rights of adults in need of protective placement or guardianship must be respected by family members, the Tribal community, employees of the Tribe and all people who are

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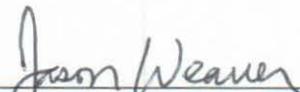
part of or inter-act with the Tribe and its adults in need of protective placement or guardianship; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board recognizes that the purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health, safety and welfare of all persons within the jurisdiction of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe and to codify a process and procedure governing the appointment of a Guardian for Adults who are incapable of managing their own affairs, require assistance in conducting business, or require assistance in obtaining necessary services. Thus, it is in the best interest of and serves the welfare of the Tribe to protect adults in need of protective placement or guardianship.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the attached Title VII, Chapter 3 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law "Guardianship of Adults and Protective Placement Code" shall be, and hereby is, enacted as an ordinance of the Tribe, pursuant to Article V, § 1 (s), (t), and (u) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and these sections as they exist at this time are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board, hereby certify that the Tribal Governing Board is composed of seven (7) members, of whom 5 being present on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by an affirmative vote of 4 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Jason Weaver, Secretary/Treasurer  
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board