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**RESOLUTION NO. 75-2020**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF TITLE VII, CHAPTER 6  
OF THE  
LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL CODE OF LAW  
PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT 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 (q) and (s) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, empowers the Tribal Governing Board to: “establish a tribal court for the purpose of enforcing tribal ordinance...” Article V, § 1 (q); “promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of members of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and provide for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice by establishing a tribal court and defining its duties and powers” Article V, § 1 (s); and “provide for the regulation of child custody and domestic relations matters by ordinance or resolution” Article V, § 1 (t).

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board determines that it is in the best interests of the Tribe to establish the Paternity and Child Support Code as amended.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Title VII, Chapter 6 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law “Paternity and Child Support Code” shall be, and hereby is, enacted as an ordinance of the Tribe pursuant to Article V, section 1 (q), (s) and (t) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Court Code of 2004, Chapter 3, Subchapter VI Child Support; Subchapter IX, Sec. 3.44 Child Support; Subchapter XI Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders; and Subchapter XII Paternity as they exist at this time are hereby repealed in their entirety, without effecting the other Chapters of the Court Code of 2004 which have not been repealed or amended.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Court Code of 2004, Chapter 3, Subchapter VIII Payment of Maintenance or Support is repealed in all matters pertaining to Child Support.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that any conflicting language that may exist between the amended Title VII, Chapter 6 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law "Paternity and Child Support Code" and any policy, bylaws or other preexisting operational documents shall be guided by the language contained in the hereby amended and attached code.

#### **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, constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof, duly called, convened, and held on this **28th day of September, 2020**; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting 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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Michelle Beaudin, Secretary/Treasurer  
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board