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BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation; and

- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, education, health and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, pursuant to its enumerated powers contained at Article VI, Section 1(k) of the Constitution, has the power to promulgate ordinances for the purpose of safeguarding the peace and safety of the residents of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has adopted on February 6, 1992, the Revised Solid Waste Management System Code (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") for application and enforcement on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation by the passage of Resolution No.115-92; and
- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has thereafter adopted amendments to the Code on May 31, 1996, and on October 8, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, the Code is in need of substantial revision whereby the Code will provide for, *inter alia*, the exercise of the Blackfeet Nation's civil and regulatory jurisdiction over all parties whose actions impact the health, safety, welfare, economic, and political integrity of the Blackfeet Nation and all its resources, lands, waters, and air; and
- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has determined that it is the best interest of the Blackfeet Nation, the residents of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and those who are temporarily on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to adopt the attached Blackfeet Solid Waste Ordinance for the protection of those who reside upon or who are temporarily on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation,

- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has also determined that it is in the best interest of the Blackfeet Nation to provide for the environmental protection of the Reservation and for the orderly development of the economy of the Reservation through the adoption of the Blackfeet Solid Waste Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has also determined that it is in the best interest of the Blackfeet Nation to exercise its inherent and sovereign power through the civil and regulatory authority over members and descendents of the Blackfeet Tribe, members of other Indian Tribes, non-Indians and other governmental and non-governmental entities pursuant to the Blackfeet Solid Waste Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the following:

- The Revised Solid Waste Management System Code adopted by Resolution No. 115-92 is hereby rescinded.
- All amendments to the Revised Solid Waste Management System Code are hereby rescinded.
- 3. The attached Blackfeet Solid Waste Ordinance is adopted and shall become effective upon the adoption of this Resolution. and shall be denominated Ordinance 105.
- 4. The Blackfeet Tribal Chairman and the Blackfeet Tribal Secretary are authorized to execute this Resolution on the behalf of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION

Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council at a duly called, noticed and convened General Session assembled this 6^{th} day of August, 2009, with $\underbrace{ \mathcal{E}_{LCHT} (g)}_{\text{members present to constitute a quorum and } \underbrace{ \mathcal{E}_{LCHT} (g)}_{\text{members voting FOR the adoption of this resolution and } \underbrace{ \mathcal{E}_{LCHT} (g)}_{\text{members voting AGAINST}}$ the adopting of this resolution and $\underbrace{ \mathcal{E}_{LCHT} (g)}_{\text{members abstaining}}$ members abstaining.

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T. J. SHOW, Secretary
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council