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RESOLUTION

**Repealing previous versions of the Blackfeet Aquatic Land Protections laws; and
approving the 2019 Blackfeet Aquatic Land Protection Ordinance No. 117**

No. 136-2019

- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries 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 and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Nation, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribe has authority to regulate aquatic lands and waters under the treaties, executive orders and statutes under which the Reservation was established, and under Article VI, Section 1(k) and 1(p) of the Blackfeet Constitution, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council enacted the Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance No. 90 by Resolution No. 67-94 on December 14, 1993, to regulate aquatic lands and waters on the Blackfeet Reservation in order to preserve and protect these important resources for generations to come, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council modified the Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance No. 90 by Resolution No. 32-2004 on June 13, 2002 and renamed it the Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance No. 90-A, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council modified the Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance No. 90-A by Resolution No. 97-2012 on February 14, 2012 without renaming it, and

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WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribe found increased growth and development resulting in greater activity on aquatic lands and increased impact to tribal lands and resources, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Environmental Office has conducted a public comment period on the proposed ordinance and has received legal review with a recommendation for approval, and

WHEREAS, From the public comment, legal review and to increase protection of aquatic lands and resources, the 2019 Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance laws have been significantly revised to address the increased impacts to aquatic lands on the Reservation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That previous versions of this Ordinance: Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance Nos. No. 90 enacted on December 14, 1993 and amended on June 13, 2002 and February 14, 2012 are hereby repealed in their entirety.
2. That the 2019 Blackfeet Tribe Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as Ordinance No. 117 and shall replace all previous versions of this law.
3. That the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the Chairman's absence and the Secretary of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution and any other documents pertaining hereto on behalf of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council.

ATTEST:

**THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE
BLACKFEET INDIAN NATION**



STACEY A. KELLER, Secretary




TIMOTHY F. DAVIS, Chairman

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council in a duly called, noticed and convened Special Session, assembled the 21st day of March, 2019, with Eight (8) members present to constitute a quorum, and by a vote of Eight (8) FOR, Zero (0) OPPOSED and Zero (0) ABSTAINING.

(SEAL)



STACEY A. KELLER, Secretary
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council