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RESOLUTION

No. 97-2012

- 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 Reservation; 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 IV, 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 Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance No. 90-A (Ordinance 90-A) implemented a permitting system, which requires every individual or entity intending to undertake a project within aquatic lands or affecting any aquatic lands or riparian lands to apply for an Ordinance 90-A permit with the Blackfeet Environmental Office; and
- WHEREAS,** The Ordinance 90-A permitting system requires each individual or entity to pay a sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for every permit application submitted and the Blackfeet Environmental Office has the duty and responsibility to prudently review and issue such permits, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Environmental Office is expending a tremendous amount of technical and administrative resources in reviewing Ordinance 90-A permits, and that a Fifteen Dollar (\$15.00) fee for each permit application is insufficient to cover internal costs; and

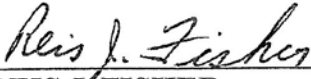
WHEREAS, Due to the increased demands involved in the Ordinance 90-A permit review process and the increased costs of providing professional services to review and issue permits, the Blackfeet Environmental Office finds it necessary to create an application fee schedule for each Ordinance 90-A permit; and

WHEREAS, That such fee schedule shall reflect the applicants specific request, taking into account any financial hardship imposed on residents; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:


1. That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby agrees to amend the Blackfeet Aquatic Lands Protection Ordinance No. 90-A permit application fee to a fee schedule as follows:
 - a. Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for all permits except as seen below.
 - b. Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for residents of the Blackfeet Reservation desiring to repair or make personal improvements to their property.
 - c. Upon showing of extreme financial hardship, the Blackfeet Environmental Office may waive fee.
2. That this fee schedule shall take effect within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of this amendment and shall be posed at the Blackfeet Environmental Office and published in the local newspaper.
3. That the Chairman and Secretary of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution on behalf of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council.

ATTEST:



REIS J. FISHER
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

**THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION**

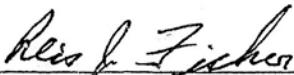


T.J. SHOW, Chairman
Blackfeet Tribal Business Council

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 14th. day of February, 2012, with Six (6) members present to constitute a quorum and with a vote of Six (6)FOR, zero (0) OPPOSED and zero (0) ABSTAINING.

(Corporate Seal)



REIS J. FISHER, Secretary