

AN ENACTMENT REPEALING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION'S TRIBAL CODES**BE IT ENACTED BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION:**

WHEREAS, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation is a federally recognized tribe of American Indians with constitutional authority under the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act of June 26, 1936, (49 Stat. 1967); and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, the largest of the Potawatomi Indian Tribes, has, through a continuation of Potawatomi history and organized self government since time immemorial, sovereign powers inherent in tribal tradition and recognized by treaties with the United States and in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Constitution and By-Laws provide that according to Article 7, Section 2, "Subject to any limitations in this Constitution, and except for those powers expressly reserved to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Indian Council by this Constitution, or delegated to another entity by this Constitution, the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation is empowered to enact legislation, transact business, and otherwise speak and act on behalf of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in all matters on which the Nation is empowered to act now or in the future", except those relating to trust fund expenditures, trust land indebtedness and claims or treaties with the United States; and

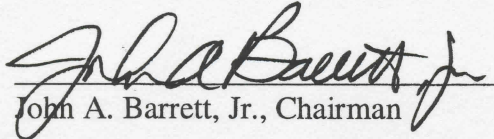
WHEREAS, the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation has noted that the basic Tribal Codes have not been substantially changed since 1987 while the activities of the Tribal Court have expanded; and


WHEREAS, the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation additionally recognizes that there is no longer a need for some of its criminal offenses as listed in the Tribal Codes of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation due to the existence of the Federal Indian Misdemeanor Court.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation hereby repeals §§ 213, 214, 222, and 233 of the Criminal Codes as reflected in the attachment to this enactment. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the Business Committee.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Business Committee of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of Ordinance POTT # 03-01, as approved on the 30th day of October, 2002 with 3 voting for, 0 opposed and 2 absent.


John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman


D. Wayne Trousdale,
Secretary/Treasurer