Citizen Potawatomi Nation



Ordinance #25-01-Or-T5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, OF THE TRIBAL CODE OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Code of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation requires updating from time to time in order to remain responsive to current needs, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to update the Legislative Branch section of the code to reflect current practices and to protect and promote the growth of the Nation's economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION that the portions of Title 5 of the Tribal Code of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation (Legislative Branch) expressly addressed herein are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-2-105 Forms of Legislative Activity

(A) Committees shall consider all legislation in the form of Bills, each assigned sequential numbering as scheduled for Committee assignment by the Chairman. Bill numbering shall also contain numerical reference to the affected Tribal Code. Resolution may be assigned directly to the full Legislature without assignment to a Committee at the discretion of the Chairman.

(B) All Bills shall be submitted in draft or concept form to the Legislative Services Department prior to assignment to a Committee for purposes of verification of constitutionality, consistency, savings clauses, Code footnoting and avoidance of duplication. The Legislative Services Department shall be directed by the Tribal Attorney.

(C) Matters of temporary interest shall be in the form of Resolutions. Matters of continuing or permanent interest shall be in the form of Laws or Ordinances embodied in the Tribal Code.

(D) There is reserved to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Indian Council, as the Council is described in the Nation's Constitution Article 5, Sections 1-3, the authority to approve any action of the Legislature and/or of the Nation's Executive Officer(s), or to delegate specific

authority to the Legislature and/or the Nation's Executive Officer(s), to take particular actions, prior to any such action of the Legislature or the Nation's Executive Officer(s) becoming effective, which action results in the sale, gift, relinquishment, exchange, trade, or other external transfer of any asset or property of the Nation or interest in any asset or property of the Nation, whether real property, personal property, intellectual property or other form of property, which has a value equal to, or in excess, of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION that an Ordinance amending subsections of and enacting a new subsection of Title 5, Legislative Branch, of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Code **IS HEREBY APPROVED.**

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Legislature of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

CERTIFICATION

In his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, the undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #25-01-Or-T5, as approved on the $5^{\#}$ day of <u>becember</u>, 2024 with 14 voting for, opposed, 1 absent and 1 abstaining.

D. Wayne Trousdale Secretary-Treasurer

Executive Approval: Approved Disapproved

The

John A. Barrett, Jr. Tribal Chairman