



SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS INTO THE TRIBE

The General Council of the Susanville Indian Rancheria does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Susanville Indian Rancheria ("Tribe") , approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 13, 2005, directs the General Council to adopt an ordinance prescribing rules and regulations governing enrollment of members in the Tribe. The enrollment ordinance shall contain, among other things, provisions for an initial roll, an Enrollment Application Review Committee, a requirement to complete an application form in order to be considered for enrollment, provisions for approval and disapproval of applications, rejection notices, appeals, and provisions for keeping the roll on a current basis. The purpose of this Ordinance is to comply with Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution and to establish rules governing enrollment in the Tribe.

Section 2. ADOPTION OF ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE

Accordingly, a new ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish Regulations and Procedures Governing Enrollment of Members into the Tribe," is hereby adopted which shall provide as follows:

Title

ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE

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Chapter 02
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- 02.030 Sovereign Immunity Preserved.
- 02.040 Interpretation of Ambiguities.
- 02.050 Conflicting Provisions.

02.010 Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Susanville Indian Rancheria Enrollment Ordinance."

02.020 Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide uniform procedures for the application, enrollment, and disenrollment of members of the Tribe.

02.030 Sovereign Immunity Preserved. Nothing in this Ordinance is intended nor shall any provision of this Ordinance be construed as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Tribe. No officer, employee, or member of any Committee of the Tribe is authorized, nor shall he attempt, to waive the immunity of the Tribe under the provisions of this Ordinance. The Tribe's sovereign immunity shall extend to all persons authorized under this Ordinance to perform any act, ministerial or discretionary, provided they are acting with a good faith belief that their actions are within the scope of their authority authorized by the provisions of this Ordinance.

02.040 Interpretation of Ambiguities. The Tribal Business Council shall in the first instance interpret any ambiguities contained in this Ordinance and its interpretation shall be conclusive, provided that interpretation does not conflict with a clear, unambiguous provision of this Ordinance.

02.050 Conflicting Provisions. Whenever any conflict occurs between the provisions of this Ordinance and the provisions of any other tribal ordinance regarding enrollment or disenrollment of tribal members, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

Chapter 03
DEFINITIONS

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03.110 Parent.
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03.130 Relinquishment.
03.140 Reservation.
03.150 Tribal Business Council.
03.160 Tribe.

03.010 Interpretation. In construing the provisions of this Ordinance, the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning is expressly provided when the word or phrase is used.

03.020 Applicant. "Applicant" shall mean a person seeking enrollment in the Tribe, and shall include a parent or legal guardian of a minor, or a conservator of an incompetent person seeking enrollment.

03.030 Constitution. "Constitution" shall mean the Constitution of the Susanville Indian Rancheria approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 13, 2005.

03.040 Enrollment. "Enroll", "enrollment" or "enrolled" means the lawful placement of a person's name upon the Membership Roll in accordance with this Ordinance.

03.050 Enrollment Application Review Committee. "Enrollment Application Review Committee" or "Committee" shall mean the Enrollment Application Review Committee established under Chapter 4 of this Ordinance.

03.060 Gender. The terms "he," "him," "his," etc. shall be deemed to include "she," "her", "hers," etc.

03.070 General Council. The term "General Council" shall mean the General Council of the Tribe as established in Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution.

03.080 Lineal Descent or descendant. "Lineal descent" or "lineal descendant" shall mean or refer to a natural, biological child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc., of the person through whom eligibility for membership in the Tribe is claimed.

03.090 Member. "Member" means any person whose name appears on the Membership Roll.

03.100 Membership Roll. "Membership Roll" means the official certified list of Members prepared and certified as provided in Chapter 6 of this Ordinance.

03.110 Parent. "Parent" means the natural, biological parent of a person.

03.120 Preponderance of the Evidence. "Preponderance of the evidence" means evidence that is superior in weight, importance, or strength, and which is more credible and convincing to the mind than the opposing evidence.

03.130 Relinquishment. "Relinquishment" shall mean the disenrollment of a member pursuant to the voluntary request of the member to cease his membership in the Tribe.

03.140 Reservation. "Reservation" shall mean the Susanville Indian Rancheria located in and adjacent to the City of Susanville in Lassen County, California, and all other lands owned by the United States in trust for the Indians of the Susanville Indian Rancheria.

03.150 Tribal Business Council. "Council" or "Tribal Business Council", or "TBC" shall mean the Tribal Business Council as established by Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution.

03.160 Tribe. "Tribe" means the Susanville Indian Rancheria of California, a federally recognized tribe.

Chapter 04
ENROLLMENT APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Sections:

- 04.010 Establishment of Enrollment Application Review Committee.
- 04.020 Terms of Office.
- 04.030 Powers.
- 04.040 Conduct of Business.
- 04.050 Records.
- 04.060 Confidentiality.

04.010 Establishment of Enrollment Application Review Committee. An Enrollment Application Review Committee is hereby established, which shall be composed of three (3) members, consisting of the Secretary of the Tribal Business Council, the tribal Enrollment Clerk and the Tribal Office Manager. The Enrollment Application Review Committee shall elect a Chairperson, who shall preside over all meetings of the Committee. The Secretary of the Tribal Council shall serve as Secretary of the Committee and shall keep written minutes of Committee meetings including all actions and decisions of the Committee.

04.020 Terms of Office. Each member of the Committee shall remain in office as long as he fills the position which qualifies him for membership on the Committee. If the qualifying position is vacated and not filled or if the position is eliminated, the Tribal Business Council shall appoint a new member to the vacant position. Members serve at the pleasure of the Council which, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members voting at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present, may remove any Committee member, with or without cause, at any time.

04.030 Powers. The Committee shall exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to it by this Ordinance, and such other duties as may be assigned it by the Tribal Business Council or the General Council.

04.040 Conduct of Business. The Committee shall meet at least four times a year on the on dates established by the Committee and at such other times as the Committee may establish from time to time. The Committee may adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of its meetings and business as long as the rules do not conflict with any provision of this Ordinance or the Constitution. The Committee shall administer this Ordinance in compliance with regulations adopted by the Tribal Business Council to implement and make specific the general provisions of this Ordinance. The TBC is hereby delegated the authority to adopt such regulations. The Committee shall draft such forms as may be necessary to implement this Ordinance. All rules of procedure and forms must be submitted to and approved by the Council before they become effective.

04.050 Records. The Secretary of the Council shall maintain, safeguard, and be the official custodian of the Membership Roll and the records and files of the Tribe relating to enrollment. No change shall be made in the Membership Roll except pursuant to this Ordinance. Minutes shall be taken of Committee meetings and a written record shall be kept of all actions taken and all recommendations to the Council or the General Council. Transcripts or recordings shall be made of all hearings conducted by the Committee, and these shall be maintained for a period of three years following a final decision after hearing. The Committee may adopt rules pertaining to the maintenance and preservation of records, as long as the rules do not conflict with any provision of this Ordinance or the Constitution. All such rules must be submitted to and approved by the Council before they become effective.

04.060 Confidentiality. All records, documents, and information submitted by any person pursuant to this Ordinance shall be treated as confidential and maintained in confidential files, stored in a fire-proof, locked filing cabinet or safe located at the Tribal Office, or maintained in electronic form in a manner that provides equivalent protection. Confidential information shall not be disclosed to any person except as is necessary to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and/or the Constitution. Each Committee member, as a condition of assuming his office, shall sign a confidentiality agreement approved by the Council. Any Committee member who violates the requirement of confidentiality contained in this section shall be immediately removed from the Committee by the Tribal Business Council. With respect to the Secretary, a violation of the confidentiality provisions of this Ordinance shall also be grounds for removal from the Council as provided for under Art IV, Section 3 of the Constitution. The Committee may adopt rules pertaining to the maintenance and disclosure of confidential information, as long as the rules do not conflict with any provision of this Ordinance or the Constitution. All such rules must be submitted to and approved by the Council before they become effective.

Chapter 05
Persons Eligible for Enrollment

Sections:

- 05.010 Persons Eligible for Enrollment.
- 05.020 Persons Not Eligible for Enrollment.

05.010 Persons Eligible for Enrollment. The following persons are eligible for enrollment in the Tribe:

1. Persons of not less than one-fourth (1/4) degree California Indian blood who have held valid assignments on the Susanville Indian Rancheria as of the effective date of the Susanville Indian Rancheria Assignment Ordinance, dated July 17, 1969, and persons who thereafter acquired valid assignments in accordance with the assignment ordinance, as provided in Article V, Section 1 of said Ordinance, and their spouses (of present and future assignees) of not less than one-fourth (1/4) degree California Indian blood; or

2. Persons of not less than one-fourth (1/4) degree California Indian blood who are from the Paiute, Pit River, Maidu and Washo people from Lassen County based on the Bureau of Indian Affairs 1928 California Indian Census Roll and/or a Department of Interior document, entitled: "Greenville Indian Agency, Register of Applications, Allotments, Susanville, California, Land District", and/or other Bureau of Indian Affairs records produced in the administration of other Allotment Acts thereafter; or

3. Persons listed on the Base Roll of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, approved by the Tribal Business Council on November 2, 2004, which lists 466 tribal members living or deceased; or

4. Persons who are lineal descendants of individuals in subsection 1, 2 or 3 above.

5.020 Persons Not Eligible for Enrollment. Persons who meet the requirements in Section 05.010, but who have an interest in federal trust land on another reservation, other than by inheritance, or who are officially enrolled with or are recognized members of some other federally recognized tribe shall not be eligible for membership on the Susanville Indian Rancheria. A person may receive benefits through inheritance without jeopardizing membership status on the Susanville Indian Rancheria.

Chapter 06
CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Sections:

- 06.010 Membership Roll.

06.010 Membership Roll. The Base Roll of the Susanville Indian Rancheria is the Base Roll approved by the Tribal Business Council on November 2, 2004, which lists 466 tribal

members living or deceased. The Committee and Tribal Council shall certify the Base Roll as the Membership Roll for the Tribe as of the effective date of this Ordinance. Names may be added or removed from the Membership Roll as further provided in this Ordinance. The Membership Roll shall list separately Base Enrollees and other persons enrolled in the Tribe after July 2005.

Chapter 07 APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Sections:

- 07.010 Application for Enrollment.
- 07.020 Content of Application.
- 07.030 Evidence in Support of Application.
- 07.040 Time for Submitting Applications.
- 07.050 Application of Minors, Incompetents, Members of the Armed Forces, and Persons with Physical or Mental Disabilities Affecting Their Ability to File an Application.
- 07.060 Notices.

07.010 Application for Enrollment. Any person who seeks enrollment as a member of the Tribe, whose name does not appear on the Base Roll, as of the effective date of this Ordinance, may file with the Committee a written application for membership in the Tribe. Forms prepared by the Committee and adopted by the Tribal Business Council for this purpose shall be furnished to an Applicant by the Committee.

07.020 Content of Application. Each application shall contain the full name, address, date of birth, place of birth, and names of the parents of the Applicant. The application shall also specify the basis of his claim to tribal membership, including, if applicable, the name of the enrolled member through whom the Applicant claims eligibility, and whether the Applicant is a member of any other federally recognized tribe. He must certify that the information contained in the application, including any evidence submitted in support, is true and complete to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Applicant and that the Applicant has not omitted any information known to the Applicant that could have a material affect on the eligibility determination by the Committee.

07.030 Evidence in Support of Application. The burden of proof for demonstrating an Applicant's eligibility for membership shall be upon the Applicant. An Applicant must provide evidence to support every eligibility requirement. Any matter to be proven in support of the application must be proven to the satisfaction of the Committee and the Council by a preponderance of the evidence.

A. To prove blood degree, the Applicant may provide a BIA certificate of Indian blood degree ("CIBD") to the extent it establishes degree of California Indian heritage, the same information relied upon by the BIA to prepare a CIBD, or other information such as certified copies of birth certificates and government records. The Committee may also rely on relevant information contained in tribal records.

B. In proving identity or lineal descent, the Applicant may use:

1. Certified copies of birth certificates. If birth certificates are not produced, the Applicant must establish to the Committee's satisfaction that all reasonable efforts to obtain the birth certificates have been made and that such birth certificates are not reasonably available;

2. DNA test results admissible and sufficient to prove parentage in a California Family Law proceeding. If both certified copies of birth certificates and DNA test results are not available, the Applicant must establish to the Committee's satisfaction that all reasonable efforts to obtain such information have been made and that such information is not reasonably available;

3. In the absence of the information described in subsections 1 or 2, above, records customarily relied upon to establish parentage may be submitted to the Committee, including, but not limited to:

- a. BIA records, including Certificates of Indian blood;
- b. Indian Health Service records;
- c. court records establishing paternity;
- d. declarations under penalty of perjury or sworn affidavits and based on the personal knowledge of the declarant or affiant;
- e. school records;
- f. military records;

07.040 Time for Submitting Applications. The Committee will accept applications for enrollment at any time. Applications shall be submitted to the Committee in care of the Secretary of the Council at the address for the Tribal Council.

Within sixty (60) days of the submission of the application, the Committee must notify the Applicant whether the application is complete or requires the submission of further information.

Any time the Committee notifies the Applicant that the application is not complete, the Applicant shall have thirty (30) days to submit the required additional information. If an Applicant fails to submit additional information within that time, the application shall be rejected as incomplete and the Applicant will be required to reapply.

07.050 Application of Minors, Incompetents, Members of the Armed Forces, and Persons with Physical or Mental Disabilities Affecting Their Ability to File an Application. Applications submitted on behalf of minors or mentally incompetent persons may be executed by a parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for the Applicant. If a member of the Tribal Council or Committee has knowledge of an eligible minor or mental incompetent for whom an application has not been filed, such official shall notify the Committee, and the Secretary shall complete an application for that person and file it. If a person is a member of the armed forces or

other services of the United States or part of the immediate family of a United States Government employee stationed outside the continental United States, an application for enrollment may be completed and filed by the Applicant's spouse or authorized representative. The Committee shall assist anyone who requires help in completing an application, because of a physical or mental disability. The Committee shall provide such assistance as is required by the Applicant because of his disability.

07.060 Notices. The Committee and Council shall send all notices required by this Ordinance to the address or fax number contained on the application form or to a different address or fax number contained in a subsequent written notice of address change submitted by the Applicant. The notice shall be deemed given, when actually received, if delivered by personal delivery, overnight courier, such as UPS or Federal Express, or by fax (followed by mailing a copy) and 72 hours after deposit in the United States Mail, if mailed by first class or certified/registered mail, return receipt requested.

Chapter 08

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION

Sections:

- 08.010 Action by Committee.
- 08.020 Action by Council.
- 08.030 Appeal to General Council.

08.010 Action by Committee. The Committee shall review and act upon a completed application within sixty (60) days of its receipt. Based on its review of the evidence submitted by the Applicant and any other information of a reliable character available to it, the Committee shall recommend approval or disapproval of the application to the Tribal Business Council.

08.020 Action by Council. The recommendations of the Committee shall be forwarded to the Council for action four times each year and the beginning of the calendar quarter (January 3, April 1, July 1, and October 1). The Secretary of the Council shall place the application on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council occurring not less than sixty (60) days after receipt of the Committee recommendations. Notice of the recommendation shall be posted at the Tribal Office not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Council meeting at which the recommendation will be considered. Any tribal member may submit written comments on the recommendation to the Committee. The Committee shall investigate any comments and report the results of that investigation to the Tribal Business Council. That investigation shall include any response to the comment from the applicant. The results of the Committee investigation shall be considered by the TBC, when acting on the Committee recommendations. Notice also shall be given to the Applicant at least ten (10) days prior to the Council meeting at which the application will be considered. The Tribal Business Council shall review each application together with the recommendations of the Committee and determine whether the Applicant is eligible to be enrolled as a member of the Tribe. The Council shall consider all relevant evidence regarding the Applicant's eligibility for enrollment, but the relevance, weight and sufficiency of the evidence shall be determined by the Council in its sole discretion. The Council shall vote to either approve or disapprove the application at the meeting. The decision of the Council shall be

expressed in a resolution signed by the Chairperson of the Council and attested by the Secretary. The resolution shall state whether proper notice was given, whether the Applicant was present and presented evidence, the recommendation of the Committee, the action of the Council, and the reasons or grounds for the Council's decision. An Applicant shall be considered a member of the Tribe immediately upon the approval of his application by the Tribal Council, and his name shall be added to the Tribal Membership Roll as soon as practical thereafter. All decisions by the Council on membership applications shall be considered final, unless timely appealed as provided in Section 08.030 below. Notice of the decision shall be given to the Applicant and any tribal member who submitted timely comments on the application prior to its consideration by the Tribal Business Council.

8.030. Appeal to General Council. If an Applicant or any person submitting comments on the application has grounds to believe that the Committee or the Tribal Business Council failed to follow the procedure for processing applications, as set forth in this Ordinance and its implementing regulations, he shall have the right to a hearing before the General Council in accordance with the procedure contained in Chapter 10 of this Ordinance, if he files with the Tribal Secretary a notice of appeal within thirty (30) days after notice of the Council's decision and a copy of the resolution is given to the Applicant or any commenter. The notice of appeal must set forth the specific procedural requirement in this Ordinance or its implementing regulations which was not followed and must explain how that failure could have affected the decision. A notice of appeal that does not contain this information shall not be accepted by the Tribal Secretary and the person filing the appeal shall have no right to a hearing or any further remedy under this Ordinance. If a timely and adequate notice of appeal is filed with the Tribal Secretary, the hearing shall be conducted by the General Council at its next regular quarterly meeting occurring not sooner than 30 days from the date the notice of appeal is filed with the Tribal Secretary. If a quorum is not present at that General Council meeting, the decision of the Tribal Business Council shall become final for the Tribe. If the General Council finds a procedural violation, it may remand the application to the Committee and Tribal Business Council for further consideration in compliance with procedural requirements. That is the only remedy that the General Council may provide. After a final decision denying an application, the Applicant may reapply pursuant to the procedures described in Chapter 7, if he can present new, material evidence demonstrating his eligibility that was unavailable or unknown to him at the time of his original application. An Applicant may reapply only once. Any further reapplications shall be rejected without consideration.

Chapter 09 VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT

Sections:

- 09.010 Voluntary Relinquishment.
- 09.020 Removal of Deceased Member.
- 09.030 Effect of Disenrollment upon Voluntary Relinquishment of Membership.

09.010 Voluntary Relinquishment. A member may voluntarily relinquish membership in the Tribe as further provided in this Chapter. To relinquish membership in the Tribe, the member or the parent or legal guardian of a minor or incompetent adult member must submit to

the Committee a notarized request to relinquish membership in the Tribe on a form approved by the Committee. The relinquishment must be reviewed and approved by the Committee. The review shall be limited to determining whether the request has been properly completed and contains all the required information. Upon such determination, the Committee shall approve the relinquishment which shall become effective immediately. The Committee shall send notice of disenrollment to the former member within five (5) working days of its approval, and shall remove the former member's name from the Membership Roll.

09.020 Removal of Deceased Member. When the Committee learns that a member has died, the Committee shall verify the death by obtaining a certified copy of the death certificate, if it is reasonably available. If the death certificate is not reasonably available, the Committee shall explain why and obtain other evidence, such as a declaration or affidavit of a person with personal knowledge of the death. The Committee shall submit the written evidence of death to the Secretary who shall add “inactive” or “deceased” after the deceased tribal member’s name on the Tribal Membership Roll.

09.030 Effect of Disenrollment upon Voluntary Relinquishment of Membership. Voluntary disenrollment under Section 09.010 shall be final. No persons disenrolled on these grounds shall be eligible for enrollment in the future. Minors who are disenrolled by a parent or guardian under 9.010, and who are otherwise eligible for enrollment under this Ordinance, shall be eligible for enrollment when they reach the age of majority. The relinquishment of membership shall not affect the eligibility for membership of any person claiming lineal descent from or through the former tribal member.

Chapter 10 HEARINGS

Sections:

10.010 Notice.

10.020 Hearing Procedure.

10.010 Notice. When an Applicant or participant requests a hearing or the Committee or Council sets a matter for hearing under this Ordinance, the Applicant and/or other interested party shall be given written notice of the hearing as provided in Section 07.060, not less than thirty (30) days before the hearing. The notice shall state the time, date and place of the hearing. It shall state the reason for the hearing, describe any evidence supporting the decision and advise the Applicant or other interested party of his right to be represented by counsel at his own expense and to present witnesses or other evidence orally or in writing at the hearing.

10.020 Hearing Procedure. At any hearing before the Tribal Business Council or General Council held pursuant to this Chapter, the chairman or, in his absence, the vice-chairman shall preside. The Tribal Business or General Council shall consider the evidence submitted in support of the challenged decision. The Applicant or other participant may then present witnesses and other evidence in support of his position and be represented by counsel at his own expense. The decision-maker may be advised by its own legal counsel during the hearing. The

hearing shall be electronically recorded on video or audio tape or reported by a certified short hand reporter. Formal rules of evidence shall not apply, but the burden of proof rests with the Applicant, except in disenrollment proceedings, where the burden of proof is on the Committee or Council to establish the facts supporting its decision. The decision-maker shall base its decision on the kind of substantial and reliable evidence relied upon in the conduct of serious affairs. The decision-maker may deliberate in public, in closed session or at a subsequent meeting. The decision-maker may continue a hearing from time to time for good cause shown upon the request of any party to the hearing or on its own motion. The Applicant or other participant shall receive written notice of the decision within thirty (30) days after the decision-maker makes its decision.

Chapter 11 MAINTAINING A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Sections:

11.010 Duties of Committee.

11.020 Annual Certification by Council.

11.010 Duties of Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for keeping the Membership Roll current. The Committee shall:

A. Review all applications received and provide notice to the Applicant that his application is complete or incomplete as required by Chapter 7 of this Ordinance.

B. Provide the Council with the names and applications of all persons who have applied, with a recommendation for approval or disapproval. Council shall review the applications and shall approve by resolution all Applicants meeting the criteria of this Ordinance.

C. Add the names of the persons approved by the Council.

D. Strike therefrom the names of deceased persons, upon receipt of a certified copy of the death certificate or other evidence of death and the names of the persons who have relinquished their membership in the Tribe pursuant to the provisions of Section 09.010 of this Ordinance.

E. Making corrections to the roll, such as corrections of dates of birth, family relationship, etc., provided such corrections are supported by satisfactory evidence.

11.020 Annual Certification by Council. The updated roll book, as certified by the Tribal Business Council, shall be submitted to the General Council for comment at the quarterly General Council meeting held in November. The Tribal Business Council shall investigate and report back to the General Council any action taken as a result of such investigations at the quarterly meeting held in May.

Chapter 12
USE OF MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Sections:

12.010 Use of Membership Roll.

12.010 Use of Membership Roll. Unless otherwise directed by the Council, the current Membership Roll, when certified by the Council, shall be used for determining a person's eligibility to participate in tribal programs and elections. An updated copy of the certified Membership Roll shall be filed with the Northern California Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in January of each year.

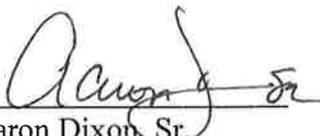
Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage as a ballot measure by the General Council. All previously enacted ordinances or resolutions pertaining to enrollment are hereby repealed.

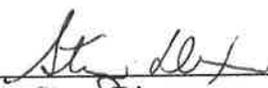
TRIBAL CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the General Council through a Ballot Measure on the 2nd day of March, 2015, with a vote count of 180 yes, 65 no, and 0 spoiled. We also certify that at least a quorum of the voting members (212 out of 708) voted on the Ordinance.

ATTEST:



Mr. Aaron Dixon, Sr.
Secretary/Treasurer



Mr. Stacy Dixon
Tribal Chairman

9-22-15

Dated