

Tribal Citizens

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Legislative Branch

- TRIBAL COUNCIL (See Article VII, (D))
- Make laws
 - Approve / Disapprove Policies
 - Approve / Disapprove Resolutions
 - Approve / Disapprove Regulations
 - Provide jurisdiction by law for Child Welfare and Domestic matters
 - Enact laws governing the issuance of Charters of Incorporation and the regulation of issued charters
 - Implement inherent right to exclude person(s) or parties from Tribal land
 - Adopt rules of conduct for all levels Tribal government
 - Establish Rules / Procedure for records access
 - Enact laws governing Tribal lands & tangible assets
 - Land Acquisition
 - Request Trust land status
 - Approve land use plans & zoning
 - Approve leases
 - Approve land sales
 - Employ legal counsel
 - Approve filing of lawsuits
 - Establish Commissions, Boards & Committees & appoint members
 - Approve appointments
 - Maintain government offices
 - Appropriate funds
 - Raise revenue
 - Develop policy for receiving funds
 - Establish lower courts as needed
 - Create / Dissolve Executive Dept./Divisions
 - Approve negotiations with outside entities
 - Provide laws for management of economic affairs

Election Board

- INDEPENDENT ENTITY (See Article XI)
- Conducts all elections
 - Adopts rules and regulations governing elections
 - Authority to amend the rules and regulations
 - Authority to employ staff to fulfill their duties

Executive Branch

- TRIBAL CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR (See Article VIII)
- Maintain offices at the Tribal Government Complex
 - Chairman represents LTBB in an ambassadorial capacity
 - Chairman executes and administers laws and resolutions
 - Chairman prepares and submits nominations to Tribal Council for appointed positions
 - Chairman makes recommendations on matters of interest or benefit to Tribal Council
 - Chairman has oversight of all Tribal Executive departments, commissions, boards and committees
 - Chairman submits monthly written reports on responsibilities
 - Chairman submits a proposed budget for the next fiscal year
 - Vice-Chair performs the duties of the Chairman in his/her absence
 - Vice-Chair assumes the duties and powers if the position of Chair is vacant
 - Vice-Chair assumes responsibility for delegated administrative functions
 - Vice-Chair performs other duties as delegated by the Chair

Prosecutor

- INDEPENDENT POWER AND AUTHORITY (See Article X)
- Child Welfare cases
 - Criminal Proceedings
 - Violations of Tribal law
 - Sign, file and present all complaints, subpoenas, affidavits, motions, process and papers of any kind and to appear before all courts, commissions or tribunals in any such proceeding within the tribe's jurisdiction
 - Prepare and present an annual budget to Tribal Council
 - Authority to hire administrative staff

Judicial Branch

- TRIBAL COURT SYSTEM (See Article IX)
- Implement the Judicial System – hear all cases
 - Protect the procedural and individual rights of Tribal members and entities subject to jurisdiction
 - Interpret the Constitution and laws of LTBB
 - Prepare and present an annual budget to Tribal Council
 - Employ an administrator of the courts and other assistants necessary to aid in the administration of the courts

- TRIBAL CITIZENS
- Reserved Rights: (See Article I)
 - Individual Rights: (See Article II)
 - Review Annual Report
 - Approve Tribal Land Sales
 - Recommendations to Tribal Council – Re: Future Tribal enterprises Services Policies
 - Initiate Recall of Officials
 - Petition for Special Election for Constitutional Amendments