

Resolution Usage Policy

- I. Title: “Resolution Usage Policy”
- II. Purpose: To establish a general policy to define how and when Resolutions will be used to conduct official business of the Tribe.
- III. Scope: This policy applies to all Resolutions that are submitted to Tribal Council by any entity.
- IV. Defined:
- A. Resolution: means an official written action of Tribal Council that is law. Such law passed by a majority vote of Tribal Council shall be submitted to the Executive. Laws shall be deemed enacted if not expressly vetoed by the Executive within thirty (30) days of submission. The Tribal Council may, by an affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Tribal Council, override a veto by the Executive.
 - B. “Sunset” Clause: means law will cease to have effect after a specific date, unless further action is taken to extend the law.
- V. Presentation:
- Any requests for consideration of a Resolution shall be presented to Tribal Council.
- VI. Resolution Usage:
- A. The following shall be considered appropriate uses of Resolutions:
 - 1. Short term or temporary measure
 - 2. For a specific time-frame with a “Sunset” clause
 - 3. One-time event

4. Used for a limited purpose or single important issue

VII. Rescinding, Amending:

Resolutions may be amended or rescinded.

This Policy was approved by Tribal Council on:

_____, 7-24-11
Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date