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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-2021**

**RATIFICATION OF TITLE X, CHAPTER 3  
OF THE  
LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL CODE OF LAW  
EXCLUSION AND REMOVAL CODE**

- WHEREAS,** the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. § 461, et seq.; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (hereinafter "Tribe") pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe empowers the Tribal Governing Board to "manage, lease, permit or otherwise deal with tribal lands, interests in lands or assets, or to purchase lands or to otherwise acquire lands, or interests in lands within and without the Reservation."; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 1 (s) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians empowers the Tribal Governing Board to "promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of members of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice...."; and
- WHEREAS,** it is appropriate that the Tribal Governing Board approve an Exclusion and Removal Code to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of its membership; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board is aware of the devastation on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation caused by widespread abuse of illegal drugs and the aftermath of the over prescription and abuse of opiate drugs of the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board deems it appropriate to exclude nonmembers who engage in acts causing physical loss or damage to property within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation, failing or refusing to pay taxes, rents or other charges justly due to the Tribe, committing fraud, illegal trading or business, hunting, fishing or trapping without lawful authority, failure to obey a tribal court order or committing any criminal offense; and


**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Governing Board exercises its authority to exclude nonmembers from the restricted lands of the Reservation not legally entitled to reside thereon; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the attached Title X, Chapter 3 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law "Exclusion and Removal Code" shall be, and hereby is, enacted as an ordinance of the Tribe, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f) and (s) of the Amended Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the said Title X, Chapter 3 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Code of Law "Exclusion and Removal Code" together with this Resolution, shall be forwarded to the officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, with the request by the Tribal Governing Board that the Secretary approve as enacted.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board, hereby certify that the Tribal Governing Board is composed of seven (7) members, of whom 2 being present, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by an affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Michelle Beaudin, Secretary/Treasurer  
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board