

KALISPEL RESOLUTION NO. 2016-*66*

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RESOLUTION

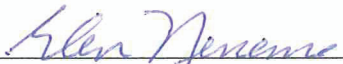
- WHEREAS, the Kalispel Business Committee is the duly Constituted governing body of the Kalispel Tribe by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws for the Kalispel Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Kalispel Business Committee is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security and general welfare of the Kalispel Tribe and all Reservation residents; and
- WHEREAS, the Kalispel Tribe desires to respectfully protect the community's Elders and Vulnerable Adults; and
- WHEREAS, the Kalispel Law and Order Code (KLOC) Chapter 27 ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT CODE provides the Tribe's laws on protecting Elders and Vulnerable Adults from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and abandonment, as well as the laws on adult guardianship; and
- WHEREAS, the current version of Chapter 27 was drafted without input from Elders in the community, and therefore did not adequately meet their unique needs; and
- WHEREAS, Chapter 27 was completely revised with input from Elders in the community to better explain procedures that would meet the needs of the Elders and Vulnerable Adults; and
- WHEREAS, these revisions include an emphasis on confidentiality of information, the need for advocacy for the Elder or Vulnerable Adult during abuse and neglect investigations, and the need for appropriate training for guardians; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed changes to Chapter 27 are extensive and are described in "Attachment 1: Synopsis of Changes to KLOC Chapter 27 ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT CODE"; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed changes appear in their finalized form and shall be codified into the KLOC as written in "Attachment 2: CHAPTER 27 ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT CODE."

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kalispel Tribe of Indians through the Business Committee adopts the revisions to Chapter 27 ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULT CODE, as described and finalized in Attachment 1 and 2.

CERTIFICATION

The Kalispel Business Committee adopted the foregoing RESOLUTION at a meeting held on the 5 day of July, 2016, at the Tribal office on the Kalispel Indian Reservation near Usk, Washington, with the required quorum present by a vote of 3 FOR and 0 AGAINST.



GLEN NENEMA, CHAIRMAN
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2017)



DARREN HOLMES, SECRETARY
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
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