

AN ACT RELATED TO

SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL APPROPRIATIONS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL COUNCIL

SECTION 1.0 – TITLE AND CODIFICATION

This Chapter shall be known as the Snoqualmie Tribal Appropriations Authorization Act and shall be codified as Title 14, Chapter 6 of the Snoqualmie Tribal Code.

SECTION 2.0 – STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The aboriginal and inherent sovereign power to govern the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe is vested in the Snoqualmie Tribal Council. The Snoqualmie Tribal Council has the authority to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, moral, and general welfare of the members of the Tribe by regulating the behavior of all persons within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, and by providing for the enactment and enforcement of laws of the Tribe. This authority includes the authority to manage the economic affairs of the Tribe and to set aside and to spend Tribal funds for Tribal purposes. Snoq. Tr. Const. Art. VIII, Sec. 1(e), (f), and (j).

SECTION 3.0 – PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this process is to set forth the process by which the Tribal Council authorizes appropriations for the Tribal government.

SECTION 4.0 – DEFINITIONS

APPROPRIATION means the provision of funds, through an annual Appropriations Resolution, for Tribal departments to make payments and provide services using Tribal funds for purposes specified in an authorized budget.

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION means the Snoqualmie Tribal Council resolution authorizing an appropriation for a particular Tribal department for one fiscal year.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION means a resolution enacted by the Snoqualmie Tribal Council, when the new fiscal year is about to begin or has begun, to provide budget authority for Tribal departments and programs to continue in operation until the regular Appropriation Resolution is enacted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION means any block within an otherwise public Tribal Council meeting in which minutes are not taken, the contents of the discussion are treated as confidential, and members of the Tribe and public are asked to leave the room.

FISCAL YEAR means the accounting period for the Tribal government which begins on October 1, and ends on September 30.

TRIBAL COUNCIL means the Snoqualmie Tribal Council.

SECTION 5.0 – APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

Upon acceptance of the Tribal budget in accordance with all applicable Tribal laws, policies and procedures, and prior to the commencement of the fiscal year, the Tribal Council shall authorize specific sums to be appropriated to each Tribal department by Resolution. The Resolution shall state substantially as follows:

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year _____, to carry out the activities of the _____ Department, the following sums.

The approved and itemized departmental budget shall be attached to the Appropriation Resolution so that it is clear how the appropriation is to be used and restricted upon its authorization.

The Council shall discuss, consider and vote on Appropriation Resolutions only in Executive Session.

SECTION 6.0 – CONTINUING RESOLUTION

If the Tribal Council has not approved and authorized a Tribal Budget prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year, the Tribal Council shall issue a Continuing Resolution for each Tribal Department.

SECTION 7.0 – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Chapter is found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

ENACTED BY THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THE 20 DAY OF November 2008,
IN SESSION DULY MET WITH 9 FOR, 2 AGAINST, AND 2 ABSTAINING.

CODIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS ON THE 20 DAY OF November 2008.
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