

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(AN UNINCORPORATED TRIBE)

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MARIJUANA COMMISSION THAT AT LEAST ONE COMMISSIONER BE PRESENT FOR THE INTERVIEW AND SELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 14, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) and under Article III of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council exercises legislative powers to enact and promulgate resolutions and ordinances, and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1(f), 1(k), 1(m) and 1(w) empower the Tribal Council to manage the economic affairs of the Tribe, protect and preserve the property of the Tribe, adopt laws governing the conduct of persons on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and adopt laws protecting and promoting the health and general welfare of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and its membership, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted Ordinance No. 16-22, Amending the Criminal Code to allow for enhanced penalties for dangerous drug offenses, on August 23, 2018, and further amended by Tribal Council Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, a referendum vote was held on March 10, 2020, and the Oglala Oyate voted in favor of the Tribe adopting laws to decriminalize recreational marijuana and to approve of the use of medical marijuana, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted Ordinance No. 20-66, adopting the Marijuana Control Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Economic and Business Development Committee met on February 10, 2021, and recommends that in light of the move of the hiring of the Executive Director to Human Resources and upon the recommendation by the Marijuana Commission that at least one Commissioner be present for the interview and selection of the Executive Director, and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members to accept the recommendation of the Marijuana Commission; now

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THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe does hereby authorize and approve the participation of at least one Marijuana Commissioner in the interview and selection process of the Executive Director.

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I, as undersigned secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that this Ordinance was enacted by a vote of: 17 For; 1 Against; 0 Abstain; 1 Not Voting; during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 2021.


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Secretary
Oglala Sioux Tribe

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KEVIN KILLER
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe


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