



Hopland Band of Pomo Indians

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ORDINANCE NO. O2-08-28B

AMENDED: February 16, 2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE HOPLAND BAND OF POMO INDIANS GRANTING, TO THE TRIBAL COURT, THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUDICATE MATTERS INVOLVING SMALL CLAIMS

The Tribal Council ("Council") of the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians ("Tribe") does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1 . Findings and Declaration. The Council for the Tribe finds and declares that:

1. Under Section 1 .030 of the Tribal Court Ordinance, the Tribal Court has jurisdiction over all matters in law or equity which the Council expressly authorizes by ordinance.
2. There does not at present exist a means by which matters involving small claims of Tribal members can be conveniently adjudicated on the Tribe's Hopland Indian Reservation ("Reservation").
3. The granting to the Tribal Court of the authority to adjudicate matters involving small claims is necessary to maintain peace and order on the Reservation.
4. The adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the members of the Tribe.
5. This amended ordinance hereby replaces ordinance number 02-08-28B.

Section 2. Adoption of a New Chapter 3 to Title 17 of the Hopland Tribal Code, entitled "Small Claims Court". A new Chapter 3 entitled "Small Claims Court" is hereby added to Title 17 of the Hopland Tribal Code which shall provide as follows:

Chapter 3

SMALL CLAIMS COURT ORDINANCE

Section:

- 3.010 Definitions
- 3.020 Requirement for a Claim
- 3.030 Time Limit on Actions
- 3.040 Statement of what can be recovered
- 3.050 Filing a Claim; Content and Form
- 3.060 Notice; Content; Service
- 3.070 Defendant's Rights and Liabilities
- 3.080 Counterclaims
- 3.090 Hearing
- 3.100 No Attorneys
- 3.110 Time Extension
- 3.120 Default
- 3.130 Final Judgment as Final Decree