

THE BLACKFEET TRIBE

OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN NATION

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RESOLUTION

No. 272-85

- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, education and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribe has retained all the fundamental attributes of sovereignty which have not been divested by federal law or necessary implication of its dependent status, and
- WHEREAS, Among the fundamental attributes of sovereignty retained by the Blackfeet Tribe is its general authority, as sovereign, to control economic activity within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribe is fully aware that many non-members enter and/or reside upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and that said non-members enjoy the privilege of trade or otherwise conducting business upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribe recognizes the importance of regulation of business activities on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation as a tribal governmental obligation consistent with protecting the public interest from unscrupulous business dealings and/or unfair trade practices, and



WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribe also provides protection and assistance to non-members doing business on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in the form of licensing only legitimate businesses, thereby protecting the good name of the entire business community, as well as police protection of places of business, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribe has clearly enunciated through the enactment of tribal law a policy of requiring that businesses doing business on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation comply with the doctrine of Indian preference in the employment of persons to perform services on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has been delegated the power, authority and obligation to implement and enforce Indian preference laws on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

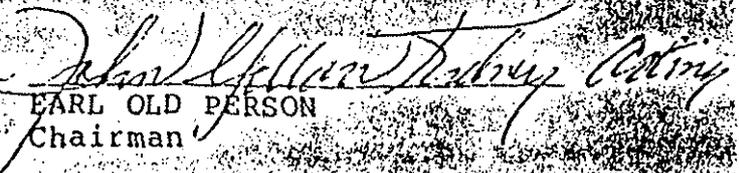
1) The Blackfeet TERO, its employees and its duly authorized representatives are directed to fully enforce Indian preference laws, including the securing of employment positions for Indians who are qualified for said positions.

2) The Blackfeet TERO, its employees and its duly authorized representatives are authorized to enter upon any and all businesses and/or work sites and locations in order to enforce the laws of Indian preference.

ATTEST:

THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION


MYRNA J. GALBREATH
Secretary


EARL OLD PERSON
Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council in a duly called, noticed and convened Regular Session, assembled the 3rd day of July, 1985, with Six (6) members present to constitute a quorum.