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# **MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI INDIANS**

## **SECTION I. AUTHORITY**

THIS ORDINANCE IS ENACTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS. THIS ORDINANCE GOVERNS FUTURE MEMBERSHIP, LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERSHIP, AND ADOPTION OF MEMBERS INTO THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS.

## **SECTION 2. ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY**

THE MEMBERSHIP AND ENROLLMENT OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND SHALL CONSIST OF MEMBERS WHO POSSESS THROUGH LINEAL DESCENT, MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA'S, AND ARE NOT TRIBAL MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE.

ARTICLE III OF THE TRIBAL CONSTITUTION (MEMBERSHIP) MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS PROVIDES:

- A.) ALL PERSONS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS LISTED ON THE TAGGERT ROLL OF 1904.
- B.) ALL PERSONS WHOSE ANCESTORS ARE LISTED AS HURON OF NOTTAWASEPPI BAND MEMBERS ON ANY PAYMENT ROLL, CENSUS, OR RECORDS MADE FOR THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI BY OFFICIALS OR AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
- C.) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OF MEETING THE ABOVE CRITERIA ACCEPTABLE TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL.

## **SECTION 3. DUAL ENROLLMENT OR MEMBER OF ANOTHER TRIBE**

- A.) ANY MEMBER OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS WHO IS FOUND TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RELINQUISH ANY/ALL OTHER MEMBERSHIP(S) IN ORDER TO PREVENT BEING DISENROLLED WITH THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS. MEMBER WILL HAVE THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LETTER FROM THE ENROLLMENT CLERK TO RELINQUISH FROM THE OTHER TRIBE(S).
- B.) ANY PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND QUALIFIES FOR MEMBERSHIP, BUT WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER OF ANOTHER FEDERALLY

RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE COULD/MAY BE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI PROVIDED THAT HE/SHE WILLFULLY RELINQUISHES IN WRITING HIS/HER MEMBERSHIP IN THE OTHER INDIAN TRIBE.

#### SECTION 4. APPOINTMENTS OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

A.) THE TRIBAL COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT AN ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) MEMBERS FROM THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI MEMBERSHIP. ONE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL BE A TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER TO ACT AS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON WHO SHALL OVERSEE THE ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT ANY FINDINGS TO TRIBAL COUNCIL AS NECESSARY AND/OR PRESENT TO TRIBAL COUNCIL, FOR APPROVALS OR REJECTIONS, ON NEW APPLICANTS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE III.

*\*\*\*\*\*THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE WILL TAKE AN OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY. IF A COMMITTEE MEMBER BREACHES THE OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND IS FOUND GUILTY BY THE TRIBAL COURT, HE/SHE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SERVE ON ANY TRIBAL COMMITTEES OF TRIBAL BOARDS\*\*\*\*\**

#### SECTION 5. ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE

A.) TRIBAL COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE III COVERING FUTURE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING ADOPTIONS AND LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERSHIP.

#### SECTION 6. APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT

A.) WHO SHOULD FILE  
ALL PERSONS NOT LISTED ON THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI INDIANS PREPARED AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1995. PERSONS WHO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP IN THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI SHALL FILE AN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION. PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR THE SPONSOR, SUCH AS A SOCIAL WORKER, MAY FILE AN APPLICATION FOR MINORS OR THE INCOMPETENT. NO ONE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLLMENT UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL, A SPONSOR, OR A GUARDIAN HAS FILED AN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION.

B.) WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE AN APPLICATION  
ALL ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT CLERK OR SUCH PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF

THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS. APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED BY ORAL OR WRITTEN REQUEST BY ONESELF TO THE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS. THERE IS NOT A DEADLINE DATE ESTABLISHED FOR ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS.

*\*\*\*\*\*EXCEPT WHEN AN ENROLLMENT CUT-OFF DATE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTIONS OF TRIBAL FUNDS OR FOR OTHER PURPOSES DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL. THE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FILING DATE FOR ENROLLMENT TO SHARE IN SUCH A DISTRIBUTION OR OTHER PURPOSES WILL BE SET FORTH IN SPECIFIC REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL. \*\*\*\*\**

C.) WHAT THE APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN?

EACH ENROLLMENT APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND MUST CONTAIN SUFFICIENT PERSONAL INFORMATION TO PROPERLY DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT.

D.) APPLICATIONS MUST SHOW THE FOLLOWING:

1. ALL NAMES WHICH THE APPLICANT IS KNOWN BY (A.K.A.).
2. THE CURRENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT.
3. THE NAME OF ALL KNOWN NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIAN ANCESTORS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE 1904 TAGGERT, CENSUS, AND/OR ANNUITY ROLLS OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIAN RESERVATION.
4. COMPLETE A FAMILY TREE FOR THE APPLICANT'S FAMILY INDIAN DESCENDANTS TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THE HURON POTAWATOMI ANCESTORS IN GENERATIONS BETWEEN THE ROLLS AND THE APPLICANT.
5. THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE APPLICANT'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE SUCH AS A NOTARIZED PATERNITY AFFIDAVIT. **\*\*\*THREE\*\*\*3\*\*\*** WILL BE NEEDED FROM THE FAMILY BY WHOM THE INDIAN ANCESTRY IS BEING CLAIMED FROM. THE AFFIDAVIT WILL NEED TO SHOW THE NAME OF THE PARENT THROUGH WHOM ELIGIBILITY IS BEING CLAIMED. THE ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE WILL BE RETURNED WHEN THE PROCESSING OF THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETED BY THE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT CLERK, AND A PHOTOCOPY WILL BE RETAINED FOR THE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT FILES. ORIGINALS ARE ALSO NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING. IF APPLICANT WAS ADOPTED AT BIRTH AND WAS AND WAS A CLOSED ADOPTION, THE BUREAU OF

INDIAN AFFAIRS BLOOD QUANTUM PAPERS WILL BE NEEDED.

PARENT'S AND/OR PARENTS' BIRTH CERTIFICATES, MARRIAGE LICENSES, OR DEATH CERTIFICATES

GRANDPARENT'S AND/OR GRANDPARENTS' BIRTH CERTIFICATES, MARRIAGE LICENSES, OR DEATH CERTIFICATES

GREAT-GRANDPARENT'S AND/OR GREAT-GRANDPARENTS' BIRTH CERTIFICATES, MARRIAGE LICENSES, OR DEATH CERTIFICATES

*PERTAINS TO ABOVE FOR AFFIDAVITS*

*(\*\*\*THE THREE (3) PEOPLE HAVE TO HAVE BEEN 18 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME THE CHILD WAS BORN\*\*\*)*

IF NEED BE GR. GR. GRANDPARENT'S AND/OR GR. GR. GRANDPARENTS' BIRTH CERTIFICATES, MARRIAGE LICENSES, OR DEATH CERTIFICATES AND SO ON THAT WILL BRING YOU BACK TO THE PERSON/PERSONS TO WHAT IS STATED IN ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.

THE ORIGINAL COPIES WILL BE RETURNED BY THE ENROLLMENT CLERK AFTER MAKING PHOTOCOPIES FOR THE APPLICANT'S FILE. THIS ABOVE INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO DOCUMENT THE APPLICANT'S DECADENCY TO THE 1904 TAGGART, CENSUS, AND/OR ANNUITY ROLLS OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI RESERVATION.

## SECTION 7. PROCESSING THE APPLICATION

A.) BY ENROLLMENT STAFF

ALL APPLICATIONS SHALL BE RECEIVED OR ROUTED TO THE ENROLLMENT CLERK(S) OR OTHER DESIGNATED STAFF PERSON OF THE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE. THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ENROLLMENT STAFF SHALL INCLUDE:

1. STAMP THE DATE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM WAS RECEIVED.
2. MAKE A FILE FOLDER FOR THE APPLICATION AND LOG IN ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.
3. MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT IF OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS. IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR SPONSOR NEEDS TO SIGN THE

APPLICATION. IF APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION IS NOT COMPLETE, THE ENROLLMENT CLERK WILL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT ON WHAT ELSE IS NEEDED FOR THEIR FILE.

4. IF THE APPLICANT'S DOCUMENTATION POSSESSES BLOOD FROM ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES IN THE UNITED STATES, CHECK ON POSSIBLE DUAL ENROLLMENT.

5. PREPARE RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING AND/OR REJECTING APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL.

*\*\*\*\*\*THE ENROLLMENT STAFF SHALL COMPLETE THE ABOVE ACTIONS WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM RECEIVING THE APPLICATION.\*\*\*\*\**

**B.) BY ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

**ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE:**

1. EXAMINE APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED BY THE ENROLLMENT CLERK AND/OR ENROLLMENT STAFF.

2. DETERMINE ACCURACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF RESEARCH REQUIRING ADDITIONAL ACTION BY THE ENROLLMENT CLERK OR ENROLLMENT STAFF IF NECESSARY.

3. DECIDE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT APPLICATION.

4. DIRECT THE ENROLLMENT CLERK AND/OR ENROLLMENT STAFF TO NOTIFY THE REJECTED APPLICANT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE'S DECISION OF ACTION AND THEIR RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS DECISION TO THE ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE.

5. BRING THE COMPLETED LIST OF THE POTENTIAL NEW TRIBAL ENROLLEES TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH RESOLUTION FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THEIR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.

6. DIRECT THE ENROLLMENT CLERK TO NOTIFY THE ACCEPTED APPLICANT OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL'S ACTIONS AND INFORM THE NEW TRIBAL MEMBER OF THEIR ASSIGNED NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI'S TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION ROLL NUMBER.

*\*\*\*\*\*THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE SHALL COMPLETE THE ABOVE ACTION WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT OF THE MATERIAL FROM THE*

*ENROLLMENT CLERK AND/OR ENROLLMENT STAFF.\*\*\*\*\**

C.) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE:

1. ANY APPLICANT DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP CAN ASK THE ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE FOR A REVIEW OF THEIR FILE FOR MEMBERSHIP.
  
2. APPLICANTS WHO ARE DETERMINED INELIGIBLE BY THE ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR REJECTION BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT IS REQUESTED. THE REJECTION NOTICE WILL STATE THE SPECIFIC REASON OR REASONS THEY DO NOT QUALIFY. THE REJECTED APPLICANT SHALL ALSO BE ADVISED OF THE RIGHT TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL AND/OR TRIBAL COURT. THE POSSIBLE APPLICANT SHALL BE ADVISED TO SUBMIT WITH THE APPEAL ANY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.

*\*\*\*\*\*ANY APPEAL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF REJECTION FROM THE ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE.\*\*\*\*\**

D.) TRIBAL COUNCIL

ACTIONS TAKEN BY TRIBAL COUNCIL:

1. TRIBAL COUNCIL SHALL VOTE ON ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS THAT MEET THE CRITERIA AS CONTAINED IN THIS ORDINANCE AND HAS A COMPLETE FILE WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.
  
2. DECIDE APPEALS SUBMITTED BY REJECTED APPLICANTS.
  
3. DOCUMENT ALL DECISIONS WITH RESOLUTIONS.

*\*\*\*\*\*THE ABOVE ACTIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION FROM THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE OR THE ENROLLMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE.\*\*\*\*\**

SECTION 8. RECORDS:

A.) CONTENTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S FOLDER. AN INDIVIDUAL'S FOLDER (FILE) SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR EACH TRIBAL MEMBER. THIS FOLDER WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

>SIGNED APPLICATION FORM

>FAMILY TREE

>BIRTH CERTIFICATES

>COPY OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING ENROLLMENT

>MARRIAGE LICENSE

>ALL OTHER DOCUMENTATION ON THE PERSON PERTINENT TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE TRIBE

>A11 CORRESPONDENCE >DEATH CERTIFICATES >INDIVIDUAL LOG SHEET >CURRENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS

B.) ACCESS TO RECORDS:

1. THE NAMES ON THE TRIBE'S MEMBERSHIP ROLL MAY BE VIEWED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI WHO MAKES AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ENROLLMENT CLERK. VIEWING WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE ENROLLMENT CLERK OR THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR. NEITHER THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL NOR ANY PORTION THEREOF MAY BE COPIED AND/OR DISTRIBUTED TO ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, AND AGENCY EXCEPT UPON PERMISSION FROM TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS BY APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS. MEMBERSHIP LIST FOR IN HOUSE USE, WILL HAVE A POLICY AND PROCEDURE.

*\*\*\*\*\* THE TRIBAL COUNCIL SHALL USE ITS DISCRETION IN USING AND/OR RELEASING INFORMATION FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL FOR THE BENEFIT OF TRIBAL MEMBERS OR TRIBAL PROGRAMS. \*\*\*\*\**

2. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S FILE AND/OR FOLDER IS AND WILL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL. IT SHALL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE EXCEPT THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE THE PARENTS OR HIS/HERS APPOINTED GUARDIAN), THE ENROLLMENT CLERK AND/OR ENROLLMENT STAFF, ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE, TRIBAL COUNCIL, AND THE TRIBAL COURT WHEN SUCH EXAMINATION IS NECESSARY IN CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT DECISIONS

*\*\*\*\*\*IF A FAMILY MEMBER OR ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE A COPY OF A TRIBAL MEMBER'S ENROLLMENT FILE, THEY WILL NEED A RELEASE LETTER FROM THE TRIBAL MEMBER WHOSE FILE THEY ARE REQUESTING. IF THE TRIBAL MEMBER IS DECEASED, THEY WILL NEED THE "WILL OF THE DECEASED" SHOWING THAT THEY ARE A BENEFICIARY TO THE WILL TO RECEIVE THE DECEASED TANGIBLE PROPERLY. \*\*\*\*\**

3. AN ADOPTED PERSON'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IS DETERMINED THROUGH ONE OR BOTH OF THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. DOCUMENTARY

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT AN ADOPTED PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT MUST SHOW RELATIONSHIP TO THE BIOLOGICAL PARENT/PARENTS. ADOPTED MEMBER'S FILES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND SHALL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC TO ANY OTHER PERSON. THIS INFORMATION SHALL BE CONTAINED IN A LOCKED FILE CABINET OR CABINETS AND ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO INSURE THAT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THESE RECORDS SHALL NOT BE VIOLATED.

4. UPDATING YOUR FILE/RECORDS

UPON RECEIPT OF APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION, THE ENROLLMENT CLERK IS AUTHORIZED TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION ON THE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION IS DEEMED ADEQUATE FOR SUCH ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

*\*\*\*\*\*IT IS UP TO THE TRIBAL MEMBER TO KEEP THEIR ENROLLMENT FILE UP TO DATE. IF YOUR AND/OR FAMILY'S ENROLLMENT FILE IS NOT KEPT CURRENT, IT COULD MEAN DELAYS/DENIALS IN NUMEROUS TRIBAL PROGRAMS FOR THE MEMBER AND/OR THE MEMBER'S FAMILY. IF FOUND TO BE ENROLLED IN MORE THAN ONE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND THE TRIBE CANNOT FIND YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT KEPT YOUR FILE UP TO DATE, THE DISENROLLMENT PROCESS WILL PROCEED.\*\*\*\*\**

>>>>NAME CHANGE

BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
MARRIAGE LICENSE  
DIVORCE DECREE  
COURT ORDER CHANGING NAME

>>>>ADDRESS CHANGE

MEMBERS PHYSICAL ADDRESS, NOT JUST A P.O. BOX NUMBER; IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGN BY TRIBAL MEMBER, IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, IT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DEATH CERTIFICATE  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECORDS  
MORTUARY RECORDS  
HOSPITAL RECORDS  
OBITUARY NOTICE FROM NEWSPAPER  
WRITTEN, SIGNED STATEMENT FROM RELATIVE  
WRITTEN, SIGNED STATEMENT FROM SOMEONE

>>>>DEATH

*\*\*\*\*\*IF ANY OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, IT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION. A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION STATING THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE FROM STANDARD DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE PLACED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S FILE/FOLDER.\*\*\*\*\**

### SECTION 9. LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

A.) RELINQUISHMENT SHALL ONLY BE ABSOLUTE RELINQUISHMENTS. ANY MEMBER THAT RELINQUISHES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RE-ENROLL WITH THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI FOR FORTY (40) YEARS FROM THE DATE TRIBAL COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE RELINQUISHMENT.

*\*\*\*\*\* THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS: IF THE MEMBER WAS A JUVENILE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE WHEN HIS/HER PARENT RELINQUISHED THEIR MEMBERSHIP FROM THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIAN TRIBE. THIS SAID PERSON UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE GIVEN TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY TO RE-APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIAN TRIBE, PROVIDING THEY FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN THE CONSTITUTION, AND MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE, AND UNDER THE CONDITION THAT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT CLOSED.\*\*\*\*\**

B.) ANY TRIBAL MEMBER AND/OR TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO TRY TO OVERTHROW THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT/COUNCIL WITHOUT GOING THROUGH DUE PROCESS AS STATED IN THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI CONSTITUTION AND IF FOUND GUILTY BY TRIBAL COURT, WILL LOSE THEIR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI TRIBE. MEMBERS FOUND GUILTY OF THE ABOVE OFFENSE, WILL ALSO LOSE ANY BENEFITS FROM THE TRIBE AND IF LIVING ON TRIBAL RESERVATION LANDS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO LIVE ON ANY TRIBAL LANDS FOR THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI.

C.) IF FOUND TO BE ENROLLED IN MORE THAN ONE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE AND THE TRIBE CANNOT FIND YOU, BECAUSE YOU, THE TRIBAL MEMBER, HAVE

NOT KEPT YOUR FILE UP TO DATE, THE DISENROLLMENT PROCESS WILL PROCEED AND YOU WILL LOSE YOUR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 10. TRIBAL COURT

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRIBAL COURT TO BE WRITTEN BY THE TRIBAL JUDGE:

*CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI MEMBERSHIP ORDINANCE.*

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS DULY ENACTED BY THE NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COUNCIL AT A TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 27, 2007 WITH A QUORUM PRESENT, AND WITH THE VOTE BEING;

5-YES\*\*\*\* 0-NO\*\*\*\* 0-ABSTAIN\*\*\*\* 0-ABSENT\*\*\*\* DATE PASSED  
BY TRIBAL COUNCIL: OCTOBER 27, 2007

SIGNATURES OF TRIBAL COUNCIL:

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIR - \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR - \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY - \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL COUNCIL TREASURER - \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL COUNCIL SERGEANT-AT-ARMS - \_\_\_\_\_