

**TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

RESOLUTION NO. DOI-019 (2024)

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED LAW AND ORDER
CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC COMMENT.**

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council is the governing body of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation by authority of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered, under the Amended Constitution and Bylaws, to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, and general welfare of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council is empowered to protect the general welfare of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and provide for the maintenance of law and order under Article IV, Sections 1(i) and 1(m) of the Constitution of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as amended in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court, in coordination with the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council, has identified portions of the Law and Order Code that are in need of modernization and revision to reflect the present values of the Tribe and improve law and order on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court has engaged the Tribe's General Counsel and outside counsel to assist in revising the Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions to the Law and Order Code are complete and have been reviewed by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Court with input from the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council.

WHEREAS, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council recognizes that the members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe should have an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed changes to the Law and Order Code before it is passed into law; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs that the proposed revised Law and Order Code shall be immediately published, and members of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe shall have a period of ten (10) days to comment on the proposed revisions, with such ten (10) day period beginning upon the date of the approval of this resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council with 8 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 0 abstention this 22nd day of October 2024.



Serena Wetherelt, President
Northern Cheyenne Tribe

ATTEST:



for Edina Redstar, Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe