

# **REDDING RANCHERIA TRIBAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES**

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### **Tribal Gaming Commission**



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#### SECTION 1: PURPOSE

To establish standard procedures governing the selection, duties and compensation of Commissioners of the Tribal Gaming Commission.

#### SECTION 2: BACKGROUND AND INTENT

The Tribal Gaming Commission is a regulatory body established pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, and carries out its duties in accordance with federal and tribal law, and the Tribe's gaming compact with the State of California.

Tribal Council has determined the need to provide guidance for the selection of gaming commissioners and for their compensation and other guidance not provided for in the Tribal Gaming Ordinance and other tribal laws and policies.

#### SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

Terms utilized herein shall be deemed to be defined in accordance with the definitions set forth within the Tribal Gaming Ordinance.

#### SECTION 4: DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Authority for operation of the Gaming Commission is set forth within the Tribal Gaming Ordinance. Nothing in this policy is intended to alter or diminish authority set forth therein.

#### SECTION 5: AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (Reserved)

#### SECTION 6: SELECTION OF GAMING COMMISSIONERS

- (a) Gaming Commissioners shall serve two-year terms.
- (b) The Tribal Council shall solicit interested Redding Rancheria tribal members by sending out a notice to tribal members 18 years and older that the Gaming Commissioner position is vacant.
- (c) The notice shall clearly state what the tribal member needs to express in a letter of interest, i.e., qualifications, reasons for wanting to serve as Gaming Commissioner, and the timeframe in which the tribal member must submit the letter of interest to the Tribal Council.
- (d) Once the appropriate timeframe has passed, the Tribal Council shall review all letters of interest to determine if they meet the minimum and required qualifications to be a commissioner.

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- (e) The Tribal Council will hold interviews to discuss each person's ability to serve on the Gaming Commission.
- (f) The Tribal Council will then select from the eligible persons who have given letters of interest to serve on the Gaming Commission.
- (g) The Tribal Conflict of Interest Policy shall apply to the selection process.

SECTION 7: ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Must be an enrolled member of the Redding Rancheria.
- (b) Must pass fingerprint check, extensive background check, qualify for a gaming license, and comply with National Indian Gaming Commission requirements to review criminal background reports for gaming license applicants including:
  - (1) Any person with a felony conviction on their criminal history is not eligible to serve as a gaming commissioner.
  - (2) The fingerprint check cannot be performed by the Redding Rancheria Gaming Agency.
  - (3) Must complete Security Awareness Training by the Local Area Security Officer (LASO).
- (c) Must pass a drug screening.
- (d) Must be willing to learn all aspects of gaming activity.
- (e) Must have typing and computer skills.
- (f) Must have ability to adequately and respectfully represent the Redding Rancheria Tribe to membership and public.
- (g) Gaming Commissioners are responsible to and report to the Tribal Council.
- (h) Persons not eligible to serve as a gaming commissioner include:
  - (1) Tribal Council members.
  - (2) Employees of gaming enterprise.
  - (3) Employees of federal, state, county governments and organizations

in a position of direct conflict with Redding Rancheria.

- (4) Contractors or persons related to a contractor associated with gaming enterprise.
- (i) If an applicant is currently holding one of the positions described in paragraph (h), the applicant may apply for a gaming commission position provided that the applicant agrees to resign from the position he/she is currently holding if successful in obtaining the appointment to the gaming commission.

#### SECTION 8: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GAMING COMMISSIONERS

Gaming Commissioners participate in regular and special meetings of the Gaming Commission and participate in the following:

- (a) Annually reviews the Executive Gaming Director who manages the day-to-day operations.
- (b) Approves regulations with input from the Executive Gaming Director of the Tribal Gaming Agency.
- (c) Ensures through the Executive Director of the Tribal Gaming Agency that all Gaming regulations, tribal, federal and state, are followed.
- (d) As delegates, attend federal and state meetings concerning gaming matters.
- (e) Conducts appeal hearings on licensing issues.
- (f) Hears claims as prescribed by the Dispute Resolution of Gaming Patrons Ordinance.
- (g) Has meetings with the Executive Director of Tribal Gaming Agency for updates, advice and direction.
- (h) Attends meetings to keep abreast of proposed new regulations or legislation.
- (i) The Gaming Commission shall determine by vote who shall serve as Chair of the Gaming Commission.

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- (j) The Tribal Council shall designate a Supervisor of the Executive Director. The Supervisor shall be responsible for signing day-to-day documents for the Executive Director (i.e. time cards, leave requests, etc.).

SECTION 9: COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION

- (a) Honorarium will be paid to the Commissioners for official meetings, travel or hearings at a rate determined by the Tribal Council.
- (b) The Tribal Council Chairperson, or in her/his absence the Vice-Chairperson or designee of the Tribal Council, will sign off on all honorariums or travel requests for the Gaming Commission.

SECTION 10: SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Nothing in this policy shall be construed to have waived the sovereign immunity of the Redding Rancheria, any tribal entity, department or program, or any tribal officials or employees, except as specifically and explicitly described herein.

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