

## TRIBAL COUNCIL PROCEDURE

### Interactive Participation in Tribal Council Open Session Meetings and Tribal Council Work Sessions

**Authority:** In accordance with Article IV, Section 6(e) of the Constitution, the Tribal Council hereby adopts by resolution this procedure for Interactive Participation in Tribal Council Open Session Meetings and Tribal Council Work Sessions.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this procedure is to set forth clear rules for the use of live streaming and interactive participation during Tribal Council Open Session Meetings and Tribal Council Work Sessions.

**Operation:** Tribal Council Open Session Meetings will henceforth be available for viewing as a live stream on the Tribal Government Website. Tribal Members wishing to view and/or participate in meetings remotely by asking questions or making comments to the Tribal Council, shall not be required to pre-register for those meetings every week. In the event of an emergency meeting or technical difficulties there may be an interruption of live streaming or insufficient time to enact interactive participation. Every effort will be made to avoid disruption.

~~**Registration:** Registration for those Tribal Members that would like the opportunity to comment or ask questions will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, after the publication of the next week's agenda and be open until 9:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. Sometime after 9:00 a.m. but prior to the start of the meeting, a link will be sent to all registrants, allowing them to sign into the meeting via a web application. Registrants for interactive participation shall be reviewed and validated as Tribal Citizens. No registration is required to view the meeting on the Tribal Government Website.~~

#### Rules:

1. Participants shall identify themselves at the beginning of the meeting. This may be accomplished by either using a device that identifies your name, logging in with the video feature enabled for zoom, or stating your name during roll call. Failure to identify yourself when requested will result in removal from the meeting.
  - a. A Tribal Member utilizing Zoom will identify themselves with their name and tribal identification number.
  - b. A Tribal Member that calls into a meeting will be required to pre-register by sending an email prior to the meeting to TCopensesion@lrboi-nsn.gov sharing the number that they are calling from, their name and tribal identification number.
- 1.2. Tribal Members shall address their comments or questions to the Speaker and wait to be recognized. No side-bar conversations are allowed.
3. Tribal Members shall identify themselves by name and enrollment number and state why they are giving testimony.
- 2.4. All communication in the interactive meeting shall be conducted in a respectful manner, without shouting or engaging in personal attacks or profanity.
- 3.5. Comments or questions shall be limited to the agenda item on the floor.
- 4.6. The Tribal Council Speaker shall refer unrelated comments/questions to the public comment

portion of the agenda.

~~5.7.~~ Tribal Members shall limit their comments/questions to five minutes.

~~6.8.~~ No Tribal Member may delegate their time to another Tribal Member.

~~7.9.~~ Failure to follow the rules shall result in the following actions:

- a. A warning shall be issued to the Tribal Member that their conduct is “out of order”.
- b. If disruptive behavior continues, the Tribal Member shall be disconnected from the Interactive Participation Meeting.
- c. Repeated incidents requiring disconnection shall result in a “cooling off” period in order to protect the integrity of the meeting and encourage respectful communication for all participants.