

# QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

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## Resolution No. 111612-A

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND RELATED MATERIALS PURSUANT TO THE TRIBAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Quapaw Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma (or the O-Gah-Pah) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and is governed by a Governing Resolution adopted by the Quapaw Indian Council on August 19, 1956, and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on September 20, 1957; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Resolution delegates authority to the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee to speak and act on the behalf of the Quapaw Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee is thus empowered and obligated to transact Tribal business, including adopting and implementing laws relating to health and safety within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, including adopting Tribal criminal laws and approving related matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Business Committee has, by and through Resolution Nos. 061811-A and 091512-A, adopted the Tribal Sex Offender Registration Code (the "Code"), and now desires to authorize and approve

(1) a policies and procedures manual implementing certain provisions of the Code (the "Code Policy Manual"),

(2) a user agreement between the Tribe and the Institute for Intergovernmental Research relating to certain internet-based services required under the Code (the "User Agreement"), and

(3) a designation of certain "Safe Zones" for the Tribe, as provided under the Code (the "Safe Zones List"), which Safe Zones shall be (a) the O-Gah-Pah Learning Center and (b) the Downstream Learning Center; with respect to each of the preceding, the boundaries of such Safe Zones shall include the structures in which the named facilities are located and the area extending to the boundary lines of the tracts of real property on which such facilities are located,


all of which have been prepared and proposed by and in conjunction with the Tribal Marshal and the Tribal Prosecutor, and all of which are part of the overall implementation of the Code by the Tribe and as required by the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking of the United States Department of Justice (the "SMART Office"), so


that the Code may be determined to be in substantial compliance with the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA").

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Tribal Business Committee hereby approves the Code Policy Manual, the User Agreement, and the Safe Zones List, as defined herein and as submitted to the Business Committee for review, and further authorizes the Tribal Prosecutor or the Tribal Marshal or the Tribal Administrator to execute and transmit such documents to the SMART Office as part of the pending Supplemental Implementation Package, so that the Code may be determined to be in substantial compliance with SORNA.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution of the Quapaw Tribal Business Committee was presented and duly adopted through an electronic/telephonic vote of the Tribal Business Committee on November 16, 2012, with a vote reflecting 7 yes: 0 no: 0 abstaining; and 0 absent.

  
Thomas Crawfish Mathews, Vice-Chairman  
Quapaw Tribal Business Committee

  
Tamara Smiley Reeves, Secretary-Treasurer  
Quapaw Tribal Business Committee