

**Dry Creek Rancheria
Band of Pomo Indians**

Business Code

**TITLE 9. INTER-TRIBAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE
RESOLUTION**

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Article I. Proclamation

Indian tribes are sovereign nations that have, since time immemorial, retained inherent powers of self-governance and authority to regulate commerce and trade within their territories. The exercise of our intrinsic authority has been the cornerstone for protecting and enhancing our communities in ways that protect and foster our traditions, values, and beliefs. Our economies have historically been productive environments for both tribal as well as individual development, which together has made up our local economies.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this Inter-Tribal Economic and Trade Resolution (“Resolution”) is to declare the Tribe’s intention to promote and expand opportunities for economic development, enter into treaties with other sovereign nations, formalize ground rules, and create a unique and important relationship between tribes interested in inter-tribal economic trade. We declare it our policy to assert our individual and collective tribal powers to regulate commerce within our territories to achieve economic sovereignty for our Rancheria. Within our respective and collective jurisdictions we will maximize and leverage our strengths to create opportunities within the local, regional, national, tribal, and international economies. We pledge to take every action necessary to forever eliminate high unemployment within our territories and to provide maximum opportunities for our tribes, Indian people, and community members to be economically and politically self-sufficient through the development of successful models of Indian trade.

Article III. Indian Trade

Unlike typical models of capitalism today that are represented by businesses ventures seeking short-term gains, Indian trade necessarily includes the protection of the values of the tribe, its citizens, and its communities while still allowing for profit making, business development and expansion, and general economic development.

Indian Trades takes into consideration impacts on the:

- Environment
- Community
- Individuals
- Culture
- Business
- Long and short term impacts.

Article IV. Agreements

The Tribal Chairperson is authorized to enter into treaties with other nations to develop trade treaties that could possibly allow Indian businesses to conduct business activities on each others trust land, called Parties Trade Zone, without fear of the creation or expansion of tribal government controls, which will provide a stable, secure, and understandable local environment for business and investors.

Article V. Components of Economic and Trade Treaties

Treaties developed under this Resolution will include councils to handle all matters required under the agreements, possible provisions related to investments and stock markets, dispute resolution procedures, and provisions for withdraw of the treaty.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Tribe desires to enter into inter-tribal economic and trade treaties with other Tribal nations according to the provisions in this Resolution.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the Tribe authorizes the Tribal Chairperson to enter into inter-tribal economic and trade treaties and sign any necessary agreements to establish the agreement and implement its provisions.