

**BYLAWS
OF THE
OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA**

ARTICLE 1 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The duties of the officers of the Tribal Council shall be as follows:

- (a) The Chairman of the Tribal Council shall preside at all meetings of the Council. He shall also be the presiding officer at any public assembly meeting which may be duly called in accordance with the Constitution. He shall, at all times, have general supervision of the affairs of the Tribal Council and such matters as naturally pertain to the general welfare of the community. It shall also be the duty of the Chairman to countersign all checks drawn against funds of the organization by the Treasurer.
- (b) The Vice-Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Tribal Council in the absence of the Chairman and shall act in his stead in all matters pertaining to the office of Chairman.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Tribal Council and furnish copies thereof to the Superintendent and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. He shall be responsible for the prompt and efficient handling of all correspondence pertaining to the business of the Tribal Council and the Tribal corporation. All official records of the Tribal Secretary shall be open to inspection by members of the Tribe at all times.
- (d) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds in possession from any source. He shall be under bond to a surety company of recognized standing in an amount to be determined by the Tribal Council. He shall keep an accurate record for all such funds and shall disburse the same in accordance with the vote of the Tribal Council and as designated by this Constitution and Bylaws. The books of the Treasurer shall be open to audit and examination by the duly authorized officers of the Secretary of the Interior at all times and shall be open to inspection by members of the Tribal Council and its officers. *(Amended in part by Amendment XLX, August 11, 2006)*

SECTION 2. The subordinate officers, boards, and committees of the Tribal Council shall perform such duties as the Tribal Council shall, by resolution from time to time provide.

SECTION 3. Code of Ethics for all elected or selected officials. Gross neglect and improper conduct of Article VI, suspension, removal and vacancies from office should be interpreted by the Tribal Council in accordance with these definitions. *(Added in its entirety by Amendment IX, July 29, 1986)*

- (a) Gross neglect - As evidenced through any or all of the following:
 - 1. Gross incompetency - Unable or unwilling to perform the duties of office.
 - 2. Abandonment of office - Not attending three (3) consecutive meetings or moving off the Omaha Reservation.
 - 3. Excessive absenteeism - Three (3) days of unexcused absence in any thirty (30) day period.
- (b) Improper conduct - Determined by Tribal Council:
 - 1. Converting Tribal property or monies without authorization through omission or misrepresentation of facts.
 - 2. Misuse of office - Unauthorized personal use of Tribal equipment, manpower or materials.
 - 3. Public conduct so as to question the integrity of the Omaha Tribe.
- (c) Improper conduct - Convictions by legal courts:
 - 1. Conviction of a felony.