

2. Three (3) misdemeanor convictions within a twelve (12) month period.

ARTICLE II – OATH

SECTION 1. All officers when elected shall be duly installed and subscribe to an oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States and this Constitution. Such officers may be sworn in by any officer qualified to administer an oath.

ARTICLE III – SALARIES AND EXPENDITURES OF TRIBAL FUNDS

SECTION 1. The expenditures of funds belonging to the Tribe must first be approved by a majority vote of the Tribal Council at a regular stated meeting.

SECTION 2. The members of the Tribal Council, boards, and committees shall be paid for services rendered in the interest of the community welfare from funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe when previously authorized by the Tribal Council.

SECTION 3. All salaries proposed by the Tribal Council for Tribal officials to be paid from funds within the exclusive control of the Tribe must be approved by the Tribe at a popular referendum.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Stated meetings shall be held the first Fridays of January, April, July, and October. Called meetings shall be held at the discretion of the Chairman or upon request of three (3) members of the Council. Three (3) days written notice shall be given to all Council members provided, however, that emergency meetings may be called at any time.

SECTION 2. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. The Tribal Council shall set forth such rules of order for its meetings as it desires.

SECTION 4. Council meetings shall be public to the Tribe except all executive sessions.

ARTICLE V – COOPERATION

SECTION 1. The Tribal Council shall work in very close cooperation with the Indian Service Bureau and various departments of the State of Nebraska in matters of charity, education, recreation, social work, and public health.

ARTICLE VI – ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

This Constitution and Bylaws, when ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the Omaha Tribe, voting at a special election called for this purpose by the Secretary of the Interior, provided that at least thirty percent (30%) of those entitled to vote shall vote in each election, shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and if approved, shall be effective from the date of approval.