

SECTION 4. Tribal lands shall not be allotted to individual Indians, but such Tribal lands as are not required for school, agency, or other administrative uses may be assigned by the Tribal Council to members of the Omaha Tribe, or may be leased or otherwise used by the Tribe as hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 5. Tribal lands may be leased by the Tribal Council with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized agent in accordance with law. Preference shall be given, first, to Indian cooperative associations, and secondly, to individual Indians who are members of the Omaha Tribe. No lease of Tribal lands to a non-member shall be made by the Tribal Council unless it shall appear that no Indian cooperative association or individual member of the Tribe is able and willing to use the land and to pay a reasonable fee for such use.

SECTION 6. In any assignment of Tribal lands which are now owned by the Tribe or which may hereafter be acquired for the Tribe by the United States or purchased by the Tribe out of Tribal funds, or which may be designated for the use of the Tribe, preference shall be given first, to heads of families which are entirely landless; and secondly, to heads of families which have no allotted lands or interests in allotted lands, but shall have already received assignments consisting of less than an economic unit of agricultural land or other land or interests in land of equal value, such economic unit to be determined by the Tribal Council in ordinances, which shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior or his designated representative. Assignments made under this Section shall be known as "standard assignments."

No member of the Tribe who may hereafter have the restrictions upon his land removed and whose land may thereafter be alienated shall be entitled to receive an assignment of land as a landless Indian.

The Tribal Council may, if it sees fit, charge an assignee a fee according to a scale adopted by the Council, but not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00), on approval of an assignment made under this Section.

SECTION 7. If any person holding a standard assignment of land shall, for a period of two (2) years, fail to use the land so assigned or shall use the land for any unlawful purpose, his assignment may be canceled by the Tribal Council after due notice and opportunity to be heard. Such land may then be available for reassignment.

Upon the death of any Indian holding a standard assignment, his heirs or other individuals designated by him by written request shall have preference in the reassignment of the land, provided such persons are eligible to receive a standard assignment.

SECTION 8. Any member of the Omaha Tribe who owns an allotment of land or any share in heirship land or any deeded land, may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, voluntarily transfer his interest in such land to the Tribe, receiving in return therefor a certificate of interest representing its present market value, receive therefor an assignment in the same land or other land of equal value, or he may receive a proportionate share in a unit of agricultural grazing or other land.

Assignments made under this Section shall be known as "exchange assignments."

SECTION 9. Exchange assignments may be used by the assignee or leased by him to Indian cooperative associations, to individual members of the Tribe or, if no individual Indian or Indian cooperative association is able and willing to lease the land at a reasonable fee, such assignments may be leased to non-Indians in the same manner as allotted lands.

SECTION 10. Upon the death of a holder of an exchange assignment, such lands shall be reassigned by the Tribal Council to his heirs or devisees, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Such lands may not be reassigned to any heir or devisee who is not a member of the Omaha Tribe, except that a life assignment may be made to the surviving spouse or child of the holder of such assignment.
- (b) Such lands may not be reassigned to any heir or devisee who already owns or holds more than an economic unit of land. Such economic unit of land shall be determined by the Tribal Council.
- (c) Such land may not be subdivided into units too small for practical use. The Tribal Council shall determine