

# OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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## RESOLUTION NO. 24-83 OF THE OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

4/23/2024

Drafted by: Ansley A. Griffin Sr., Taxation Director

**RE:** Title 50 Chapter 8. Tobacco Tax Ordinance Amendment

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized under a constitution and bylaws approved by the Secretary of Interior on April 30, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

**WHEREAS:** pursuant to Article III, Sec.1 of the constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, the governing body of the Omaha Tribe shall also be known as Tribal Council; and

**WHEREAS:** Article IV, Section 1 (j) of the Constitution of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska provides the Omaha Tribal Council with the power to safeguard and promote the economy and general welfare of the Omaha Tribe; and

**WHEREAS:** Article IV, Section 1 (m) To adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council itself and of other Tribal agencies and Tribal offices; and

**WHEREAS:** The Omaha Tribe Enacted a Tribal Tax Ordinance through Resolution #14-60, Title 50 Chapter 8. Tobacco Tax Ordinance.

**WHEREAS:** the Omaha Tribal Council has determined that the Amendment of a tax on the sale of tobacco within the jurisdiction of the Tribe is necessary and in the best interest of the Tribe; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Omaha Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska to make an Amendment to the Omaha Tribal Code Title 50, Chapter 8 – 4, as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto for the purpose of amending the rate of (\$0.05) per pack of cigarettes to (\$0.40) per pack of cigarettes.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the Omaha Tribal Council on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, and was adopted by a vote of: \_\_\_ for; \_\_\_ against; \_\_\_ abstaining; with the Chairman not voting. A quorum of \_\_\_ was present.

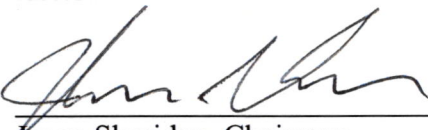
<b>MEMBERS VOTE:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
<b>Jason Sheridan</b>			
<b>Jerome Hamilton</b>			
<b>Dustin Lovejoy</b>			
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**Submitted by:**

  
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Dustin Lovejoy, Secretary  
Omaha Tribal Council

  
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Date

**Attest:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Sheridan, Chairman  
Omaha Tribal Council

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Title 50 Chapter 8. Tobacco Tax Ordinance

Section 50-8-4. Sales of Tribal Tobacco

There is hereby levied upon the sale of Tribal Tobacco by a Wholesaler for Sales within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation a Tax equal to five cents (\$0.05) per pack of cigarettes sold exclusive of any rebate. Such products are required to have the Tribal Tax Stamp affixed to them.

This is \$0.50/Carton



**Amended Rate:**

There is hereby levied upon the sale of Tribal Tobacco by a Wholesaler for Sales within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation a Tax equal to five cents (\$0.40) per pack of cigarettes sold exclusive of any rebate. Such products are required to have the Tribal Tax Stamp affixed to them.

This is \$4.00/carton