

Whereas the Nez Perce Tribal General council has been empowered to act for and on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribal General Membership between meetings of the General council, pursuant to the revised Constitution and By-Laws , adopted by the General Council of the Nez Perce Tribe, on May 6, 1961 and approved by the Acting Commission of Indian Affairs on June 27, 1961; and

Whereas, the Nez Perce Treaty is the most favored Nation Treaty and of which there continues to be rights and protections reserved under Congressional Authority; and

Whereas, during the Spring 2014 General Council the Nez Perce Treaty was read and is a part of the Minutes of Record; and

Whereas, the Nez Perce Tribe does have a Law and Order Code in place that governs the people of the reservation and promulgates laws and ordinances; and

Whereas, the Nez Perce Treaty is the supreme law of the land and therefore the Nez Perce Tribe will Included the Nez Perce Treaty in the Law and Order Code and it shall take precedence over laws and ordinances that may be in conflict with treaty rights;

Whereas, our grandfathers and grandmothers fought for and died for this treaty we must uphold and honor the treaty.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Judicial Executive Office revise the Nez Perce Tribe Law and Order Code and shall include the Nez Perce Tribe Treaty.

Be it further Resolved, that our NPTEC in their government –to-government relationship at the State and Federal levels voice the unmet need that is a treaty right is not being met.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Spring 2014 General Council in regular session on

May 2, 2014 in Lapwai, Idaho with a quorum of its members present.



Carla Timentwa, Chairman


Shirley J. Allman, Secretary

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Nez Perce Tribal General council has been empowered to act for and on behalf of the Nez Perce Tribal General Membership between meetings of the General council, pursuant to the revised Constitution and By-Laws, adopted by the General Council of the Nez Perce Tribe, on May 6, 1961 and approved by the Acting Commission of Indian Affairs on June 27, 1961; and

Whereas, the Nez Perce Constitution empowers the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee to ensure the general welfare health and education; and

Whereas, children and families are priorities of our culture and well being; and

Whereas, as Idaho is the 48th State in standing in education; and

Whereas, truancy is impacting the education of our children, our future; and absences are impacting the declining dollars to our district budget;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That, that the Judicial Executive Office shall enforce the Nez Perce Tribe Law and Order Code so that parents and guardians be held accountable for student's truancy and to institute a traditional/informal process for children that are truant.

Be it further Resolved, that our NPTEC in their government-to-government relationship at the State and Federal levels voice the unmet need that is a treaty right is not being met.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Spring 2014 General Council in regular session on May 2, 2014, in Lapwai, Idaho, with a quorum of its members present.



Carla Timentwa, Chairman


Shirley J. Allman, Secretary