

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE
ORDINANCE NO. 80-02
(Amended: December 05, 2008)**

ORDINANCE CREATING THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE'S GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

There is hereby created a committee for the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation to be called the Governmental Affairs Committee. The Committee shall operate with participation from tribal members and communities to develop and coordinate all aspects of government relations of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

SECTION 2. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee shall consist of seven (7) Tribal Council members that are appointed by motion from the Tribal Council and to included the Sergeant At Arms as ex-officio.

SECTION 3. TERMS OF OFFICE

The terms of the members of the Committee shall coincide with their terms on the Tribal Council.

SECTION 4. OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE

There shall be a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. Their duties shall be as follows:

- 4 – a. Chairman – conducts meetings and coordinates activities.
- 4 – b. Vice-Chairman – conducts meetings in the absence of the Chairman.
- 4 – c. Secretary – records and disburses minutes of the meeting, and may designate from the Tribal Secretary's Office a secretary to assist in this capacity.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS

The rules for holding meeting shall be as follows:

- A. The Committee shall meet at least twice a month at 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.
- B. Ordinance 86-13 Council Rules of Order shall prevail for Committee conduction of business.

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- C. Other special meetings shall be held as needed.

SECTION 6. QUORUM

Four (4) members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Any elected Council Representatives and Tribal Vice Chairman who is available at the time a scheduled meeting is to take place, can sit in on that meeting and vote in order to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 7. POWERS OF COMMITTEE

Said Committee shall review and recommend legislation. All legislation so recommended shall be accompanied by a narrative with reach documentation from whomever is submitting the legislation.

SECTION 8. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE

The Governmental Affairs Committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, message, petitions, memorials and other matters relating to the following subjects:

- A. Acquisition of land buildings for tribal embassies in Washington, D.C. and Pierre, South Dakota.
- B. Boundaries of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and lands held in trust outside of the Todd County.
- C. Intertribal conference and congresses.
- D. Tribal law as it relates to state and federal policy.
- E. Measures to foster commercial intercourse with state and federal entities to safeguard tribal business interests.
- F. Tribal security and aspect of trusteeship of the United States.
- G. Protection of tribal citizens abroad and expatriation.
- H. Relations of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe with state and federal governments.
- I. Treaties and executive agreements.
- J. Archives of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

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- K. Census and collection of statistics including economic and social statistics.
- L. Organization and reorganization of the executive branch of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.
- M. Establish standards of local Indian rights in regard to membership as it pertains to laws regarding voting and constitution revision.
- N. Evaluating the effects law enacted to reorganize the legislative and executive branches of government.
- O. Future reserved powers.
- P. Future reserved powers.
- Q. Future reserved powers.
- R. Future reserved powers.
- S. Future reserved powers.
- T. Future reserved powers.
- U. Future reserved powers.
- V. Future reserved powers.
- W. Future reserved powers.
- X. Future reserved powers.
- Y. Future reserved powers.
- Z. Future reserved powers.

SECTION 9. REMOVAL OF INACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Any inactive member of the Committee may be removed by the Tribal Council upon recommendation of the remaining members of the Committee.

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SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS

The Tribal Council may amend this Ordinance by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Council at a regular or special meeting of the Tribal Council.

This Ordinance hereby rescinds and supercedes any and all previous tribal ordinances creating a committee of this nature.

(Amended Resolutions: 82-01, 88-116, 90-05, 97-145, 02-173 and 04-38)