

NATIVE VILLAGE OF WHITE MOUNTAIN

ORDINANCE No. 89-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF WHITE MOUNTAIN
ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES.**

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SECTIONS

Section 1. Findings and Purpose

The Village finds that:

- A) It is a federally recognized Tribe, organized pursuant to section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378).
- B) It has authority to make rules governing membership in the Village pursuant to Article II, Section 5, of the Constitution of the Native Village of White Mountain, ratified on November 25, 1939.
- C) Establishment of an official tribal roll and procedures for enrollment of new members is essential to the efficient administration of tribal government.
- D) This ordinance is designed to establish an official tribal roll to be kept at the administrative offices of the White Mountain IRA Council, and to establish procedures by which that roll may be kept current through the addition of new members and removal of former members.

Section 2. Definitions.

- A) "Member" shall mean an individual whose name appears on the tribal roll at the office of the White Mountain IRA Council.
- B) "Inactive member" shall mean an individual who has established a permanent residence outside the Native Village of White Mountain, but who has not voluntarily given up membership in the Native Village of White Mountain nor has enrolled to any other Native Village of Tribe.

- C) "Native" shall mean a person who is descended from the Native Village of White Mountain Base Roll. *(This section was amended in 1992 by Ordinance No. 92-01 to read the definition of "Native" above. The previous definition ["Native" shall mean an Alaska Native who is Eskimo, Indian, or Aleut with a blood quantum of at least one-fourth (1/4)] was replaced in its entirety. This ordinance was certified by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, on the 15th day of January 1992 by President Dorothy Barr and Secretary Lucy D. Ashenfelter.)*

Section 3. Standards For Membership.

A) Members of the Native Village of White Mountain shall be persons who:

- 1) Are descended from the Native Village of White Mountain Base Roll. *(This section was amended in 1992 by Ordinance No. 92-01 to read as above. The previous statement [are Natives possessing at least a minimum Native blood quantum of one-quarter (1/4)] was replaced in its entirety. This ordinance was certified by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, on the 15th day of January 1992 by President Dorothy Barr and Secretary Lucy D. Ashenfelter.); and*
- 2) Who resided in the Native Village of White Mountain not less than one (1) year prior to application for membership; and
- 3) Who are not members of any other Alaska Native Village of tribe, whether or not such Native Village or tribe is recognized by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States.
- 4) ICWA Exception: The residents requirements (sec. 3(A)) may be waived for Native children under 18 years of age solely for determining eligibility for Tribal membership under the Indian Child Welfare Act, provided that the child is found by the IRA Council to be descendant of an original member of the Native Village of White Mountain. *(This section was added in 1992 by Ordinance No. 92-01 to This ordinance was certified by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, on the 15th day of January 1992 by President Dorothy Barr and Secretary Lucy D. Ashenfelter.)*

B) Biological children of enrolled members and Native children adopted by an enrolled member shall be automatically enrolled, subject to the standards of this section as specified above, upon notice from an enrolled parent or the birth or adoption of a child.

Section 4. Establishment of a Tribal Roll

- A) The White Mountain IRA Council shall appoint a Tribal Enrollment Officer (TRO) to administer this ordinance.
- B) An initial tribal roll shall be established by the TRO within one (1) year of the adoption of this ordinance. The roll shall include all persons who meet the membership requirements of Section 3 above.
- C) This initial roll shall be posted in three public places in the Village. Persons believing themselves to be members of the Native Village of White Mountain who are not listed on the initial roll shall notify the TRO, and shall complete an application for enrollment. The TRO shall make a recommendation to the IRA Council whether to approve or deny the application. All applications for enrollment filed within thirty (30) days of the posting of the initial membership roll of the tribe shall be acted on by the IRA Council before the publication of the official membership roll.
- D) The official membership roll of the tribe shall be adopted by the IRA Council and published within ninety (90) days of the posting of the initial membership roll. All applicants whose applications were approved for membership in the tribe shall be included on the official roll. After the official membership roll is published, applicants for enrollment may apply in accordance with

Section 5 below.

Section 5. Procedure for New Members.

- A) Applicants for membership shall complete an application for enrollment on a form approved by the IRA Council and shall file the application with the TRO or the IRA Council. The TRO or the IRA Council shall review the application and within thirty (30) days of filing shall recommend to the IRA Council whether or not to approve or deny the application for enrollment. The IRA Council shall act on the application within sixty (60) days of filing. The appeal process of section 4(e) above shall apply if the case is denied.

Section 6. Appeals.

Any applicant whose application has been rejected under Sections 4 or 5 above may request a hearing before the IRA Council. Such hearings shall be held within sixty (60) days of a request. Any application rejected after a hearing before the Council may be presented to the full membership under Section 7 below.

Section 7. Adoption.

- A) Any person may be adopted by the Village as a member. Such adoptions shall be by majority vote of those voting at a duly called annual or special meeting of the membership.
- B) The Village may, at its discretion, place any restrictions, conditions or limitations on the membership of those adopted under this section.

Section 8. Inactive Members.

- A) Members who establish a permanent residence outside the Native Village of White Mountain shall be listed on the tribal roll as "inactive members." Inactive members shall be ineligible to participate in local Village affairs but shall otherwise maintain their status as tribal members.
- B) Inactive members shall be automatically restored to full membership status after residing in the Village for thirty (30) days and filing an affidavit with the TRO or IRA Council that they have established a permanent residence in the Village.

Section 9, Procedure for Disenrollment.

- A) A member may be disenrolled if the Council determines that the member was granted membership on the basis of false or erroneous information, or if the member enrolls in another Native Village or tribe while a member of the Native Village of White Mountain.
- B) Any person subject to disenrollment must be given written notice of the reasons for disenrollment by certified mail. The person subject to disenrollment may request a hearing before the IRA Council within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice. If the sole reason for disenrollment is enrollment to another tribe, the member shall be given the opportunity to relinquish membership in the other tribe. If the member requests a hearing before the Council, one shall be held within sixty (60) days of the request. The IRA Council's decision after a hearing shall be final.

Section 10. Civil Rights.

- A) All actions taken by the IRA Council or its agents or employee's shall conform with the requirements of the Indian Civil Rights Act, 25 U.S.C. Section 1302.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the full membership of the Native Village of White Mountain on the 19th day of May, 1989, by a majority vote of the members present.

Signed: Steven Agloinga
President

Attested: Allen L. Agloinga
Secretary/Treasurer

RECERTIFICATION

This Tribal Ordinance of the White Mountain IRA Council ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES, No. 89-02 was originally adopted by the IRA Council on May 19, 1989, signed by *President Steven Agloinga and Secretary/Treasurer Allen L. Agloinga*. For the purpose of having this ordinance in the computer file, the White Mountain IRA Council *is only re-certifying* this ordinance at a duly held convened meeting, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining on this 19th day of February, 1997.

Signed: Mary D. Charles
President

Attested: Lucy D. Ione
Secretary

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***** APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT *****

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Maiden Name or Other Names Used or Known By: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

_____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

_____ Married: Y/N _____ Head of House: Y/N _____

City State Zip Code Email address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

City State

Ancestor on Base Roll(or ANCSA Base Roll of **1971**) through whom enrollment rights are claimed:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Degree of Native Blood Claim:

Alaska Native Other (give degree & tribe) Total degree of Native Blood

Are either of the applicant's parents enrolled as members of another tribe? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which parent and with what tribe? _____

Is the applicant an adopted child? Yes _____ No _____

Is the applicant enrolled with another tribe? Yes _____ No _____

Is the applicant a direct lineal descendant of the Native Village of White Mountain? Yes _____ No _____

Please provide a **COPY** of the applicant's **Birth Certificate** as proof of parentage with this application and fill out and return the **Family Tree** form.

Signature of Applicant or sponsor: _____

Signature

Date

If sponsored application, relationship of sponsor to applicant: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE & IRA COUNCIL ACTION

RECOMMENDATION OF
ENROLLMENT OFFICER:

Approve: Yes _____ No _____

Reason if Rejected: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNCIL:

Approve: Yes _____ No _____

Reason of Rejected: _____

Officer's Signature Date President's Signature Date

Date: ____/____/____

Date: ____/____/____

PERMANENT ENROLLMENT NUMBER ASSIGNED TO APPLICANT: # _____

FAMILY TREE CHART

	Grandfather	Great Grandfather
	Tribe and Blood Degree	Tribe and Blood Degree
Father	Tribe and Blood Degree	Great Grandmother
Tribe and Blood Degree		Tribe and Blood Degree
	Grandmother	Great Grandfather
	Tribe and Blood Degree	Tribe and Blood Degree
	Tribe and Blood Degree	Great Grandmother
Applicant		Tribe and Blood Degree
Tribe and Blood Degree	Grandfather	Great Grandfather
	Tribe and Blood Degree	Tribe and Blood Degree
Mother	Tribe and Blood Degree	Great Grandmother
Tribe and Blood Degree		Tribe and Blood Degree
	Grandmother	Great Grandfather
	Tribe and Blood Degree	Tribe and Blood Degree
	Tribe and Blood Degree	Great Grandmother
		Tribe and Blood Degree