



## SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND OF MIWOK INDIANS

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### RESOLUTION 2016-13

**SUBJECT: DECLARING THE TRIBE'S PREFERENCE THAT GUARDIANSHIPS BE APPOINTED TO TRIBALLY APPROVED FOSTER HOMES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians (the "Tribe") is a federally recognized Indian tribe eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians and is recognized as possessing powers of self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shingle Springs Tribal Council is the duly-elected governing body of the Tribe and is authorized to act on behalf of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe, as a sovereign government with a functioning Tribal Court system, retains the inherent ability to hear civil cases as they relate to the domestic relationships of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2015, the Tribal Council adopted a Family Code, which gives the Tribal Court authority to appoint temporary and permanent guardianships for Tribal children in need of care; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2015, the Tribal Council approved Resolution 2015-24, setting up a foster care program whereby the Tribe may license Tribally approved foster homes; and

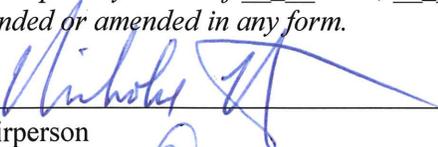
**WHEREAS**, the Tribe now desires to make clear its preference that Tribal children in need of a guardianship be placed in a Tribally approved foster home.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council hereby declares its preference that when the Tribal Court appoints temporary or permanent guardianships, it be to Tribally approved foster homes.

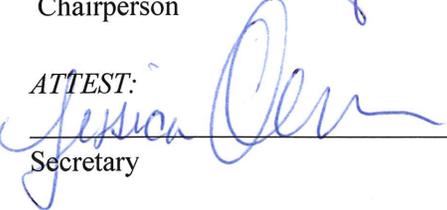
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council's preference is that, when available, guardianships be appointed to a biological relative who holds a Tribally approved foster home license.

#### CERTIFICATION

*As a duly-elected official of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, I do hereby certify that, at a meeting duly called, noticed, and convened on the 4th day of February, 2016 at which time a quorum of 7 was present, this resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINED, and said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any form.*

  
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Chairperson

January 28, 2016  
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Date

ATTEST:  
  
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Secretary

January 28, 2016  
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Date