

KALISPEL RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 73



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**RESOLUTION**

- WHEREAS, the Kalispel Business Committee is the duly Constituted governing body of the Kalispel Tribe by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws for the Kalispel Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Kalispel Business Committee is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security and general welfare of the Kalispel Tribe and all reservation residents; and
- WHEREAS, the Kalispel law and Order Code (KLOC), Chapter 2, provides for procedures for a criminal case in Tribal Court, including those for a defendant's initial appearance and arraignment.
- WHEREAS, Kalispel Tribal Public Defender, Michael Beegle, raised concerns about Defendants appearing at an arraignment without advice from counsel. Updating and revising KLOC 2-9.02 and 2-9.04, will ensure Defendant's right to counsel at the time of arraignment is being met and ensure Defendant enters a plea knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily.
- WHEREAS, Mr. Beegle, in coordination with the Tribal Prosecutor and Court Administrator, have drafted proposed revisions to KLOC Sections 2-9.02 and 2-9.04.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kalispel Tribe of Indians through the Business Committee, adopts the revisions of the Kalispel Law and Order Code, Chapter 2, Section 9.02 and Section 9.04, as outlined in the attached Code sections.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Kalispel Business Committee adopted the foregoing RESOLUTION at a meeting held on the 2 day of August, 2016, at the Tribal office on the Kalispel Indian Reservation near Usk, Washington, with the required quorum present by a vote of 4 FOR and 0 AGAINST.

  
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GLEN NENEMA, CHAIRMAN  
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2017)

  
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DARREN HOLMES, SECRETARY  
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2019)