



KALISPEL RESOLUTION NO. 2000- 58

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Kalispel Business Committee is the duly constituted governing body by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of 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, it is the custom and tradition of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians for the Kalispel Tribal Court to make custody decisions and enter into visitation agreements, now known as parenting plans; and

WHEREAS, specific provisions for child custody actions outside the context of a Youth in Need of Care or Adoption were inadvertently omitted from the current Chapter 7 and Chapter 8; and

WHEREAS, it has been the intent of the Kalispel Business Committee to include child custody actions within the Kalispel Law and Order Code including the most recent revision; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, its members and the public in general to make clear the continuing intent of the Kalispel Business Committee to include child custody actions within the customary and traditional subject matter jurisdiction of the Kalispel Tribal Court pending technical corrections to Chapter 8 of the Law and Order Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that child custody actions are and always have been within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Kalispel Tribal Court.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter 8 of the Kalispel Law and Order Code shall be revised by Kathy Jensen of Layman, Layman & McKinley to correct the unintended omission of child custody provisions.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted by the Kalispel Tribal Council at a meeting held on the 1 day of JUNE, 2000, at the Tribal Office on the Kalispel Reservation with the required quorum present by a vote of 3 FOR and 0 AGAINST.

Glen Nenema

GLEN NENEMA, CHAIRMAN
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES 2003)

Curt Holmes

CURT HOLMES, SECRETARY
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES 2000)