

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
(An Unincorporated Tribe)

ORDINANCE OF THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL ENACTING THE 2007 OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribe has adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 10, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 476), and under Article III of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and

WHEREAS, under Article IV § 1(h) of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Constitution, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council has the authority "to promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of persons on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation," which includes the authority to enact a Uniform Commercial Code to regulate business activity and transactions on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, due to misguided and burdensome federal laws and policies, the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation has become historically one of the most economically impoverished areas in the United States with extreme high levels of unemployment, and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council has taken steps to strengthen the overall governmental structure to create a friendly environment for attracting and maintaining business and commercial development on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, in February 2007 the Oglala Sioux Tribe Economic and Business Development Committee reviewed the first draft of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Uniform Commercial Code and was also provided summary and flow charts to assist with the understanding the Oglala Sioux Tribe Uniform Commercial Code, and

WHEREAS, during July 2007 reviewing session, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council members reviewed the final draft of the Oglala Sioux Tribe Uniform Commercial Code and was also provided flow charts to assist with understanding the Oglala Sioux Tribe Uniform Commercial Code, and

WHEREAS, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council finds that it is necessary to enact the 2007 Oglala Sioux Tribe Uniform Commercial Code to attract and sustain business and commercial development on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council does hereby enact the 2007 Oglala Sioux Tribe Uniform Commercial Code, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council does hereby repeal, null and void all prior ordinances or resolutions, which are in conflict with this Ordinance.

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I, as the unsigned Secretary of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council of the Oglala Sioux Tribe hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the vote of: 12 for; 2 against; 0 abstaining; 2 not voting during a REGULAR SESSION held on the 30th day of JULY 2007.

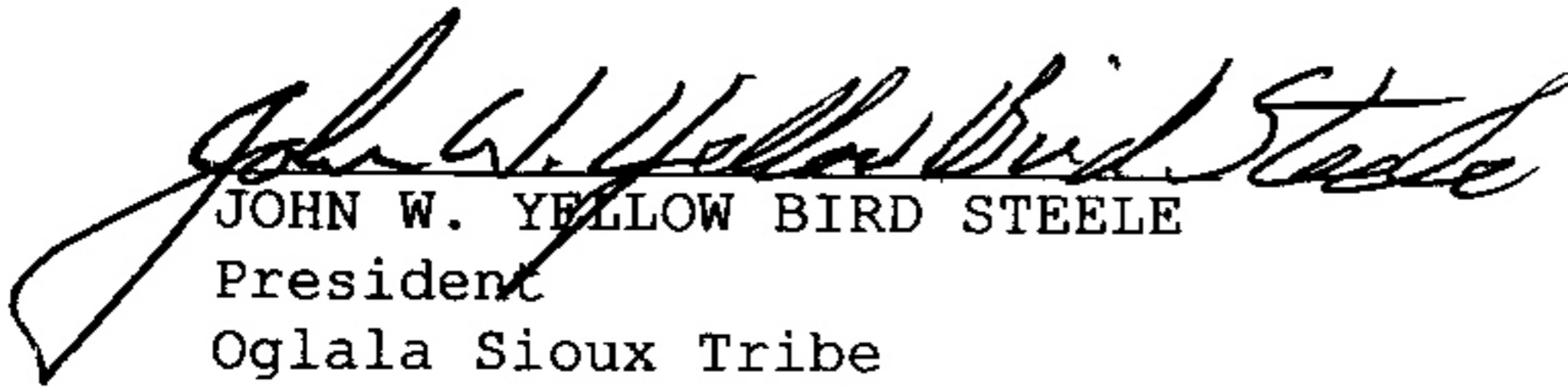


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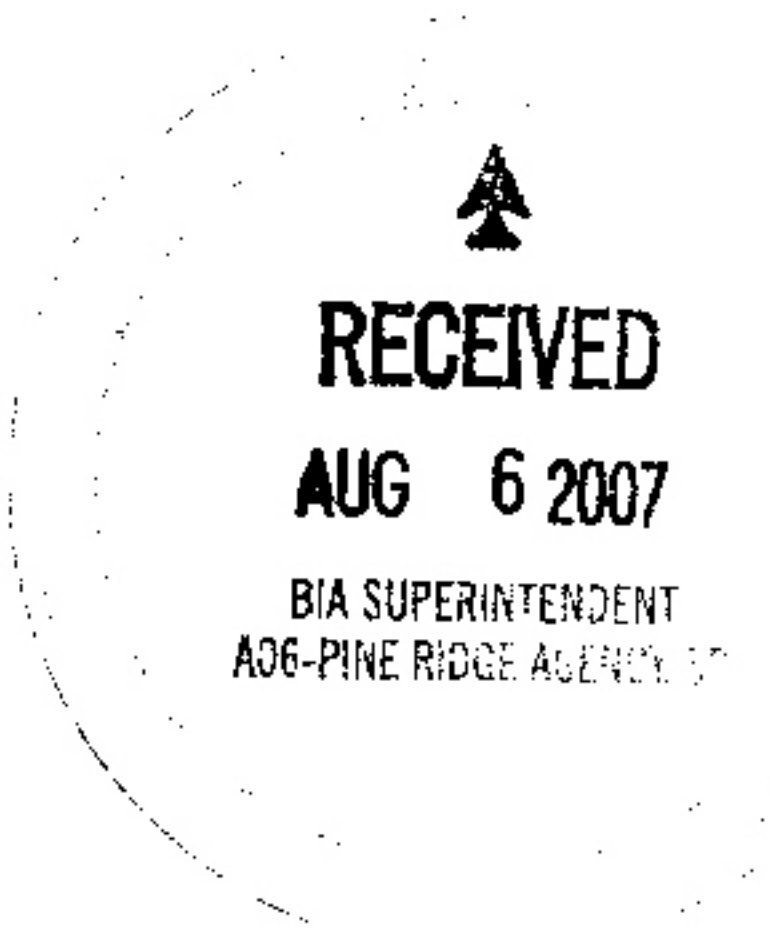
Secretary

Oglala Sioux Tribe

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JOHN W. YELLOW BIRD STEELE
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe



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