

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION  
H-107-97

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, and is empowered by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe, ARTICLE VI-POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL and ARTICLE VII - LAND to enact its own laws to improve, preserve and conserve the natural resources found on the Hopi Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribe is facing ever-increasing pressures on its water resources, and potential threats to water quality; and

WHEREAS, clean, high-quality water is vital to the spiritual, cultural and economic well-being of the Hopi Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the lack of regulations regarding well drilling, wellhead protection, of water quality has put Hopi water sources at risk of pollution; and

WHEREAS, this instrumental hereby called the Hopi Tribe Water Code, made up of three documents called:

1. Hopi Tribe Water Quality Standards
2. Wellhead Protection Manual
3. Standard Specification for Well Construction and Pump Installation

These documents were developed in accordance with principles of sound water management and protection, and incorporate conservation principle and practices; and

WHEREAS, participation and comments of Hopi Tribal members were sought in public meetings;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hopi Tribal Council hereby adopts and promulgates the attached HOPI TRIBE WATER CODE, exclusive of the Hopi Water Code and the regulations in support of the Hopi Water Code, as regulations deemed necessary to achieve water protection and conservation on the Hopi Reservation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached HOPI TRIBE WATER CODE, exclusive of the Hopi Water Quality Standards, become effective immediately upon Tribal Council adoption of this resolution;

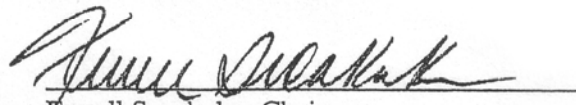
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hoi Tribal Council formally submits the Hopi Water Quality Standards for approval to Region IX, United States Environmental Protection Agency;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Water Quality Standards shall become effective upon notice of approval from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

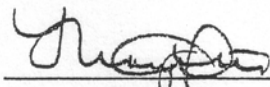
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Hopi Tribal Council on October 14, 1997, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstaining (Chairman presiding and not voting) pursuant to the authority vested in the Hopi Tribal Council by ARTICLE VI-POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL SECTION 1 (a) of the Hopi Tribal Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe of Arizona, as ratified by the Tribe on October 24, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on December 19, 1936, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said resolution is effective as of the date of adoption and does not require Secretarial approval.

  
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Ferrell Secakuku, Chairman  
Hopi Tribal Council

ATTEST:

  
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Mary A. Felter, Tribal Secretary  
Hopi Tribal Council