

Chairwoman (A).

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Shawnee Tribe Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

DATES: This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website (www.nigc.gov) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On June 24, 2024, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Shawnee Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the

approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website (www.nigc.gov) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request.

Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at info@nigc.gov.

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2024.

Rea Cisneros,

General Counsel (Acting).

Editorial Note: This document was received for publication by the Office of the Federal Register on July 24, 2025.

June 24, 2024

VIA E-MAIL
Ben Barnes, Chief
Shawnee Tribe
P.O. Box 189
Miami, OK 74354

Re: Shawnee Tribe Amended and Restated Gaming Act
Dear Chief Barnes:

This letter responds to your request for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Chair to review and approve the Shawnee Tribe's amended and restated gaming act (Act). The Shawnee Tribe Business Council adopted the Act by Resolution R-06-17-2024-A on June 17, 2024.

Thank you for bringing the Act to our attention and for providing us with a copy. The Act is approved as it is consistent with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact NIGC Acting Associate General Counsel Femila Ervin by email at femila.ervin@nigc.gov, or by phone at 301-751-7700.

Sincerely,

Sharon Avery,

NIGC Chairwoman (Acting).

cc: Cassie Harper, Chief of Staff, Shawnee Tribe.

Rob Roy Smith, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Tonto Apache Tribe Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

DATES: This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website (www.nigc.gov) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On February 21, 2024, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Tonto Apache Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website (www.nigc.gov) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at info@nigc.gov.

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2024.

Rea Cisneros,

General Counsel (Acting).

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February 21, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Calvin Johnson, Chairman

Tonto Apache Tribe

Tonto Apache Reservation #30

Payson, AZ 85541

Re: Tonto Apache Tribe Amended
Gaming Ordinance

Dear Chairman Johnson,

This letter responds to the January 30, 2024 resubmission on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe (Tribe) informing the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) that the Tribe amended its gaming ordinance and regulations. We understand that these amendments reflect changes in tribal law and ensure consistency with federal and state law as required by its gaming compact with the state of Arizona. Upon review, many of the amendments are technical and non-substantive in nature, with some substantive changes made regarding the tribal gaming regulatory body and internal ethics standards.

We understand that that the Ordinance requires a “request for” fingerprints by the Executive Director on licensing applications, rather than just the fingerprints themselves. 25 CFR 556.4(a)(6) requires that for licensing applications, a tribe shall request from each primary management official and from each key employee fingerprints consistent with procedures adopted by said tribe. We interpret that the Tribe will still require fingerprint submissions for licensing applications consistent with our regulations.

Thank you for bringing these amendments to our attention. The amended ordinance and regulations, as noted above, are approved as they are consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC’s regulations. If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact Logan Takao Cooper at (503) 318–7524 or Logan.Takao-Cooper@nigc.gov.

Sincerely,

E. Sequoyah Simermeyer,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: California Department of Transportation, Oakland, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed an inventory of associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after August 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to Lindsay Busse and Althea Asaro, PQS Principal Investigators—Prehistoric Archaeology California Department of Transportation, District 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612, email lindsay.busse@dot.ca.gov and althea.asaro@dot.ca.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service’s administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of Caltrans, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

The 4,720 associated funerary objects are catalog entries representing lithics, paleobotanicals, soil samples, faunal remains, shell, shell and beads; of the 4,720 associated funerary object catalogs, 43 catalog numbers are missing and Caltrans and Sonoma State University (SSU) continue to look for them. These collections are primarily the result of archaeological investigations along Interstate 80 in Solano County for Caltrans improvement projects between 1963 and 2011 at archaeological sites CA–SOL–30/H (Acc. #96–7 & 2011–16), CA–SOL–270/H (Acc. #2011–22), P–48–000898

(Acc. #2011–24), and P–48–000897 (Acc. #2011–23). One collection is from CA–NAP–411 (Acc. #99–1), which is located in the City of Napa in Napa County. There are no known/ documented potentially hazardous substances used to treat any of the cultural items

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is clearly identified by the information available about the associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

Caltrans has determined that:

- The 4,720 objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after August 27, 2025. If competing requests for repatriation are received, Caltrans must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. Caltrans is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.