

Section 12—Temporary Permits

The Nation Council may grant a temporary permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages, in any form, for a period not to exceed 3 days to any persons applying for the same in connection with a tribal or community activity, provided that the conditions prescribed in Sections 8 of this Code shall be observed by the permittee. Each permit issued shall specify the types of alcoholic beverages to be sold, the time, date and location permitted. A fee, as set by the Nation Council, will be assessed on temporary permits.

Section 13—Conditions of the Tribal License

(1) Any license issued under this Code shall be subject to such reasonable conditions, as the Nation Council shall fix, including, but not limited to the following:

(a) The license shall be for a term not to exceed 2 years.

(b) The licensee shall at all times maintain an orderly, clean, and neat establishment, both inside and outside the licensed premises.

(c) The licensed premises shall be open to inspection by duly authorized tribal officials at all times during regular business hours.

(d) Alcoholic beverages shall be sold, served, disposed of, delivered or given to any person, and consumed on the licensed premises in conformity with the hours and days prescribed by the laws of the State, and in accordance with the hours fixed by the Nation Council.

(e) All acts and transactions under authority of a alcoholic beverages license shall be in conformity with State and Federal law, and shall be in accordance with this Code and any license issued pursuant to this Code.

(f) No person under the age permitted under the laws of the State (21 years) shall be sold, served, delivered, given, or allowed to consume alcoholic beverages.

(g) There shall be no discrimination in the operations under the license by reason of race, color, or creed.

Section 14—License not a Property Right

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, a alcoholic beverages license is a mere permit for a fixed duration of time. An alcoholic beverages license shall not be deemed a property right or vested right of any kind, nor shall the granting of a alcoholic beverages license give rise to a presumption of legal entitlement to the granting of such license for a subsequent time period.

Section 15—Assignment or Transfer

No license issued under this Code shall be assigned or transferred without the written approval of the Nation Council expressed in a formal resolution.

Section 16—Inspection Rights

The premises upon which alcoholic beverages is sold or distributed shall be open to inspection by the Nation Council or its authorized designee during all hours of operation for the purposes of ascertaining compliance with this Code.

Section 17—Sovereign Immunity Preserved

Nothing in this Code is intended nor shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Nation. No officer, manager or employee of any Nation Enterprise shall be authorized nor shall attempt to waive the sovereign immunity of the Nation.

Section 18—Disclaimer

Nothing in this Code shall be construed to authorize or require the criminal trial and punishment of non-Indians by the Nation except to the extent allowed by an applicable present or future Act of Congress or any applicable laws.

Section 19—Regulations

The Nation Council shall have the exclusive authority to adopt and enforce the rules and regulations to implement this Code on the Seneca Nation Territory and to further the purposes of this Code. Such rules and regulations shall have the force of law upon promulgation by Nation Council Resolution.

Section 20—Severability

If any clause, part or section of this Code shall be adjudged as invalid, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of the ordinance but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, part or section directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment was rendered.

Section 21—Effective Date

This Code shall be effective upon the date that the Secretary of Interior certifies this Code and it is published in the **Federal Register**.

Section 22—Duration

The duration of this Code shall be perpetual until repealed or amended by Nation Council Resolution.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal—State Compact.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes an approved Class III Gaming Compact between the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the State of New Mexico. Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, the Secretary of the Interior is required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA) Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal—State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands.

The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, is publishing notice that the Tribal—State Compact between the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the State of New Mexico is now in effect.

Dated: July 22, 2004.

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands were officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, on July 1, 2004.