



Pride of the Ojibwe

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PROCLAMATION HONORING THE LAS VEGAS PAIUTE TRIBE’S LEADERSHIP, INGENUITY, AND HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS IN THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is a Federally Recognized Indian Government, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 461, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of the Tribe pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Board passed Tribal Governing Board Resolution No. 2024-22 on February 12, 2024 repealing Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Code of Law GNC.4.4.060 its entirety as it relates to the civil penalties for possession and use of marijuana and drug paraphernalia; and

WHEREAS, as of November 2023 there are 38 states plus Washington DC and four territories with marijuana legalization, including 24 states—Washington DC, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands—that have legalized adult-use marijuana, serving at least four million medical patients; and

WHEREAS, tribally-owned marijuana retail operations have increased by nearly 25% since 2023 and there are over 50 Tribes that own and/or operate marijuana operations across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Governing Board acknowledges the Las Vegas Paiute Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”) as the duly elected governing body of the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe with inherent sovereign authority to make its own laws to govern activities on Tribal lands, through which they established Tribal Code Title 14 Marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council’s pivotal involvement in drafting SB 375, which authorized agreements between the Governor and Tribes in Nevada relating to the regulation of marijuana, contributed to the bill’s enrollment in the Nevada State Legislature on May 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, NuWu Cannabis Marketplace, a cannabis retail facility owned by the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe and one of the largest cannabis dispensaries in the world, opened its locations in October 2017 and January 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Tribal Governing Board honors the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe for their dedication to continually raise the standards of cannabis regulation, compliance, business operations, services, harm reduction protocols, and economic development, demonstrating the positive impact of Tribally-led initiatives in the cannabis industry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Tribal Governing Board applauds the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe for advancing the cannabis industry through unprecedented services—including the first consumption lounge, 24-hour drive thru, and cannabis event space—that accommodate thousands of customers daily and enrich the overall standard of regulated cannabis experiences.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY PROCLAIMED, that the Tribal Governing Board commends the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe for their tenacious commitment to assist other Tribes in the development of their cannabis programs by facilitating meetings, tours, and consultations, underscoring the integrity and importance of inter-Tribal coordination and Tribal leadership in the cannabis industry.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ___ DAY OF _____ 2024.

Louis Taylor, Chairman

Tweed Shuman, Vice-Chairperson

William Trepanier, Secretary/Treasurer

Michelle Beaudin, Council Member

David Bisonette, Council Member

Don Carley, Council Member

Gary Clause, Council Member