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RESOLUTION

NUMBER: 222-2005

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the daily constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect, and advance the views, interests, education and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council acknowledges the numerous scientific studies conclusions that secondhand smoke and spit tobacco use pose health risks that contribute to cancer, cardiovascular disease, respiratory problems, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and other tobacco related illnesses and deaths, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council acknowledges there is no safe threshold for exposure to secondhand smoke and the Environmental Protection Agency has classified secondhand smoke as a Group A carcinogen, and

WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is responsible and committed to protecting the health, wellbeing and welfare of the Blackfeet People, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council of the Blackfeet Reservation, that the attached Blackfeet Tribal Ordinance # 102, Titled "Blackfeet Tobacco Free Act," is hereby adopted:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Blackfeet Tribal Court will assign a Docket no. for the "Blackfeet Tobacco Free Act," and update the Blackfeet Law and Order Code before September 1, 2005.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by this resolution the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council mandates the Blackfeet Tobacco Free Act be effective September 1, 2005.

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ATTEST:

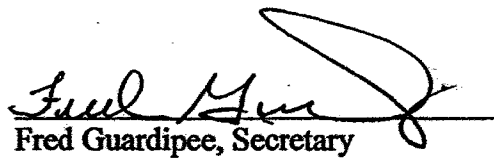
The Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet
Indian Reservation


Fred Guardipee, Secretary


Patrick "Pat" Thomas, Acting Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the following Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council during a duly called, noticed and convened Regular session assembled for business on the 21st day of July, 2005 with six (6) members present to constitute a quorum, and with a vote of five (5) members for and one (1) opposed. - (Pat Thomas)


Fred Guardipee, Secretary