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ORDINANCE NO. 94-01

ORDINANCE OF THE BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

- SUBJECT:** TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF ALL BINGO
AND GAMING ACTIVITIES
- WHEREAS,** the Blue Lake Tribe is an independent sovereign
nation, having an government to government
relationship with the United States of America,
- WHEREAS,** the Blue Lake Tribal Council is the governing body
of the Blue Lake Rancheria in accordance with the
authority of its sovereign waters, reaffirmed by
their Constitution and By-Laws, approved by the
Assistant Secretary of the Interior on March 22,
1989; and
- WHEREAS,** under Article V , Section 5 (5) of the Constitution
of the Blue Lake Tribal Business Council is
empowered to safeguard and promote the peace ,
safety, morals and general welfare of the Blue lake
Rancheria ; and
- WHEREAS;** under Article V , Section 6 (h) of the Constitution
of the Blue Lake Tribal Business Council is
empowered to charter and regulate corporations ,
cooperatives , associations , special districts ,
housing authorities , educational and charitable
institutions , political subdivisions and other
entities by ordinance ; and
- WHEREAS;** under Article V , Section 6 (i) of the Constitution
of the Blue Lake Tribal Business Council is to
license and regulate the conduct of all business
activities within the tribal jurisdiction ; and
- WHEREAS;** the Congress of the United States enacted the
Indian Gaming Regulatory Act 9P.L. 100-497,25
U.S.C. 2701-2721) to govern the establishment and
regulation of Gaming activities conducted by Tribes

on Indian Land; and

WHEREAS; under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (supra) any ordinances of an Indian Tribe intended to regulate and permit gaming activities to be conducted within its jurisdiction must meet certain minimum requirements; and

WHEREAS; the Bingo and Gaming Codes of the Blue Lake Tribe, approve by the Tribal Business Council must be revised to meet the minimum requirements set forth in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Business Council of the Blue Lake Rancheria that the attached Bingo Gaming Code of the Blue Lake Tribe of Indians is hereby adopted as part of the modern laws of the Blue Lake Rancheria to regulate all gaming activities operated on Indian lands within in or contiguous to the exterior boundaries of the Blue Lake Rancheria; and

BE IT ENACTED by Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Business Council that Tribal Ordinance No. 94-01 known as the Bingo and Gaming Codes, shall remain in effect only until such time as the Secretary approves this ordinance.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is found to be contrary to any tribal or federal law by a court of competent jurisdiction, only that provision shall be stricken and all other provision shall remain in effect.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

We, the undersigned, as duly elected officers of the Blue Lake Rancheria Business Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was enacted by the Business Council members of the Blue lake Rancheria at a duly called Business Council meeting, at which a quorum was present, on _____, 1994, by a vote of _____ for, with _____ against, and _____ abstaining, and that this ordinance has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY/TREASURE DATE