Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Resolution

Tribal Consultation

Whereas the Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission (ADPC) was created by the legislature as an independent state agency to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of state and local alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services; and

Whereas federal and state law recognizes the special and unique relationship between the state of Oregon and the nine federally recognized tribal nations; and

Whereas the ADPC, through meaningful consultation acknowledges the right of Indian tribes to self-determination and self-governance and their special government-to-government relationship; and

Whereas to establish and maintain a positive government-to-government relationship, communication and consultation must occur on an ongoing basis so that Tribes have an opportunity to provide meaningful, and timely input on issues that may have an impact on them.

Be it resolved, that it shall be the policy and practice of the ADPC to ensure inclusion of the Tribes during the development of policies and program activities that impact Tribes, using a formal notice of consultation that provides descriptive content, solicits feedback within designated timelines; and communicates final policy changes.

Approved by vote on May 23, 2019

Judge Eric Bloch
Chair

Dr. Reginald C. Richardson, Sr.
Executive Director

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