



YUROK TRIBE

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Resolution

with

YUROK TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION: 19-010
DATE APPROVED: January 22, 2019
SUBJECT: Family Wellness Court: a Joint jurisdiction Court of the Yurok Tribal Court and the Del Norte Superior Court

- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Tribal Council is the governing body of the Yurok Tribe under the authority of the Yurok Constitution of 1993; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Tribe is eligible for all rights and privileges afforded to federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Constitution Article IV, Section 1(g), with certain conditions, authorizes the Tribal Chairperson to take such actions as are necessary to safeguard the health or safety of the Tribe from imminent danger pending action by the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Constitution Article IV, Section 5 vests the Tribal Council with authority to provide for the exclusion of persons from Tribal territory under appropriate circumstances; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Tribal Court serves the children and families of the Yurok Tribe, a sovereign nation, with equal responsibility as the Del Norte Superior Court to serve their constituencies; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Tribe recognizes that the Yurok Tribal Court and state courts are equal and parallel justice systems; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yurok Tribe is committed to partnering with Del Norte Superior Court judges and Del Norte County (County), (along with the Yurok Social Services) as allies consistent with the commitment of all courts to meet the needs of all children and families served by the tribal courts and state courts without discrimination or favor; and

WHEREAS: The Yurok Tribe is committed to the Family Wellness Court (FWC), a joint jurisdictional court between the Yurok Tribal Court and the Del Norte Superior Court to better serve all children and families; and

WHEREAS: The Yurok Tribe recognizes that the two separate justice systems have come together in response to the opioid epidemic to better meet the needs of children and families; and

WHEREAS: The Yurok Tribe endorses the joint powers agreement entered into by the Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court and the Presiding Judge of the Del Norte Court and acknowledges that the two judges will preside over the FWC and apply Yurok, California, and Federal laws.

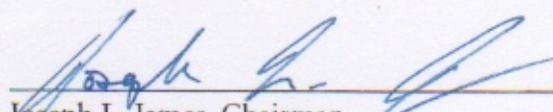
BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yurok Tribe is, and shall be, committed to the FWC and engaging the Del Norte Superior Court and the County as full partners in fulfilling the vision of the FWC and meeting the needs of all children and families served by the FWC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Yurok Tribe shall work with the Del Norte Superior Court and County to ensure equal treatment of, and maximize resources for all Yurok families and children who come before the FWC.

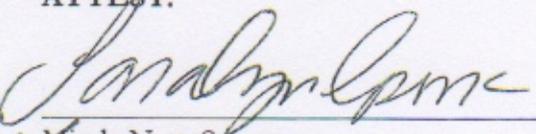
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This is to certify that this Resolution was approved at a duly called meeting of the Yurok Tribal Council on Date at which a quorum was present, and that this Resolution Number 19-010 was adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 opposed and 0 abstentions in accordance with Article IV, Section 5 and Article IV, Section 1(g) of the Constitution of the Yurok Tribe. This Resolution Number 18- has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF 2019



Joseph L. James, Chairman
Yurok Tribal Council

ATTEST:


Mindy Natt, Secretary
Yurok Tribal Council