

RESOLUTION
OF
[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]

Resolution Authorizing Participation in the
Tribal Emergency Management Association (iTEMA)

WHEREAS, the [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION] is organized and operates in accordance with our [CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS OR OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENT]; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION] is stated in our [CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS OR OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENT]; and

WHEREAS, the [TRIBAL COUNCIL OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY], a body comprised of the elected representatives of [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]; and

WHEREAS, the [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION], advocates for all Tribal people, the rights and benefits afforded to them through treaties, the United States Constitution, executive action, federal legislation and United States Supreme Court decisions as they relate to the trust responsibility of the federal government with regard to Homeland Security, Emergency Management and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION], has a continuing interest in enhancing and further developing emergency management, response, and recovery from incidents that impact the [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION] as well as Indian Country at-large; and

WHEREAS, the [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION], recognizes the importance of developing relationships with other Tribes, Pueblos, Rancherias, Nations, Villages, Communities and partners in an effort to support the concept of “Tribes helping Tribes” during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the [NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION], recognizes the value of individual preparedness and realizes that a whole community approach that incorporates preparing a plan, testing a plan, training and exercising the plan, promotes cooperation, strength and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Emergency Management Association (iTEMA) is an emerging national association with a mission: “to promote a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to coordinate and enhance emergency management, response, and recovery to protect all Tribal communities”, the [NAME OF TRIBE OR

ORGANIZATION] believes this mission shared vision of our Tribal leadership to provide of our communities; and

statement reflects the desire and the for the safety and well-being

WHEREAS, the **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]** recognizes iTEMA's efforts to serve as a conduit for coordinating and improving emergency services within Tribal communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]** supports iTEMA's efforts to serve as an advocate and coordinating body for training, incident response, project delivery and other efforts to support and enhance each discipline that provides emergency management and services to tribal communities throughout Indian Country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the **[TRIBAL COUNCIL OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY]** on behalf of the **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]**, hereby authorize participation in iTEMA; and be it further

RESOLVED, as acknowledgement of this monumental effort, the **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]** gives our support to iTEMA as they move forward to establish themselves as a collaborative and unified voice for emergency management throughout Indian Country; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]** has authorized iTEMA to utilize the Seal of **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]** to promote our involvement with iTEMA.

CERTIFICATION

The forgoing resolution was adopted at the duly called meeting of the **[NAME OF TRIBE OR ORGANIZATION]**, by the **[TRIBAL COUNCIL OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY]** in a meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 201_ by a vote:

____ For ____ Against ____ Abstentions.

[NAME OF SIGNATORY]

[TITLE]