

Chapter 19. Office of Executive Services Attorney

15.1901 ESTABLISHMENT

This Statute hereby establishes under the Executive an office to be known as the Office of the Executive Services Attorney, also referred to in this Statute as the "Office".

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section I)

15.1902 PURPOSE

The purpose of the Office shall be to provide legal advice to the Tribal Chair and assist the Tribal Chair in carrying out the duties of the Tribal Chair.

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section II)

15.1903 POLICY

The Office shall maintain impartiality as to issues of Executive policy to be determined by the Tribal Chair, and shall not advocate the adoption or rejection of any policy decisions. The Office shall maintain the attorney-client relationship with respect to all communications between it and the Tribal Chair and shall serve as the attorney for the Tribal Chair in any court action.

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section III)

15.1904 FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Office shall be as follows:

- A.** Upon request of the Tribal Chair, to assist in the drafting of regulations, resolution, policies, statutes, and accompanying reports, in accordance with the policy objectives of the Tribal Chair.
- B.** Provide legal counsel and services upon request of the Tribal Chair.
- C.** To objectively advise Tribal Chair on interpretation of any legislation, regulations,

resolutions or policies.

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section IV)

15.1905 STAFFING

The Office will be staffed by an Executive Services Attorney, and such staff as may be provided for in a budget approved by Tribal Council.

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section V)

15.1906 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this Statute is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section VI)

15.1907 EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon the signature of the Executive, or 30 days from submission to the Executive branch, or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of the veto.

(Source: WOS 2012-007, July 8, 2012, Section VII)