

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY

P R E A M B L E

W THE ADULT MEMBERS OF SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE, ROSEBUD RESERVATION, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A RESPONSIBLE AND REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, TO PROMOTE THE COMMON WELFARE, TO THE SECURE THE BLESSING OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR PROSPERITY. TO PROVIDE FOR OUR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BETTERMENT THROUGH COOPERATIVE EFFORT, TO PROMOTE SECURITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY.

A R T I C L E I

NAME

SECTION I: THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA.

A R T I C L E II

GOVERNING BODY

SECTION I: THE GOVERNING BODY OF SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY SHALL BE THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

SECTION II: THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF THE COMMUNITY OFFICERS: CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER, SGT. AT ARMS, AND ALL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCILMEN)

SECTION III: (A). THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY SHALL CONSIST OF ALL ENROLLED MEMBERS OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE, WHO HAVE RESIDED HERE FOR NINETY (90) DAYS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY.

SECTION IV: AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OR SPECIAL MEETING THE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ELECT OR APPOINT PERSONS TO THE DIFFERENT BOARDS OR COMMITTEES THAT THE COMMUNITY DEEMS NECESSARY SUCH AS: PLANNING COMMITTEE, RECREATION COMMITTEE, LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, ETC.

SECTION V. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SAID COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ELECT THE COMMUNITY OFFICERS FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR. ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THE PRESENT TERM OF OFFICE SHALL EXPIRE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ELECTION MEETING.

A R T I C L E I I I

SECTION I. A QUORUM OF ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE BUSINESS MATTERS.

SECTION II. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY TO RECORD ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT EACH MEETING AND RECORD ALL MINUTES OF BUSINESS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

SECTION III. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CHAIRMAN TO CONDUCT AND CALL MEETINGS FOR THE COMMUNITY. TO ACT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMUNITY IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY.

SECTION IV. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN TO ACT IN BEHALF OF CHAIRMAN IN HIS (HER) ABSENCE.

SECTION V. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE TREASURER TO RECEIVE AND DEPOSIT ALL MONIES OF THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY IN A COMMUNITY DESIGNATED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (BANK). ALL DISBURSEMENTS SHALL BE PAID BY CHECK AND SHALL REQUIRE TWO (2) SIGNATURES.

SECTION VI. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SGT. AT ARMS TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN ALL DULY CALLED MEETINGS. IT SHALL ALSO BE THE DUTY OF THE SGT. AT ARMS TO ADHERE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER IN THE MEETINGS.

A R T I C L E I V

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. A LIST OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND A CENSUS SHALL BE REVISED BY JUNE 30TH OF EVERY OTHER CALENDAR YEAR. THIS COMMUNITY CENSUS ROLL SHALL BE HANDLED BY A COMMUNITY ELECTED COMMITTEE FROM SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY.

SECTION II. AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE II, (GOVERNING BODY), SECTION III, THAT A COMMUNITY MEMBER SHALL AND WILL RESIDE WITHIN THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY NO LESS THAN NINETY (90) DAYS. IN ORDER THAT THIS SAID INDIVIDUAL CAN VOTE AND MAKE MOTIONS PERTAINING TO SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY.

SECTION III. IF A QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP ARISES WITH THE COMMUNITY ON ANY INDIVIDUAL, IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO DECIDE IF THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS ARE QUALIFIED AND THE COMMUNITY'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

A R T I C L E V

SECTION I. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN TO CALL MEETINGS AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY. WHEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN, THE VICE CHAIRMAN CAN CALL SPECIAL OR EMERGENCY MEETINGS. IF THE VICE CHAIRMAN IS ABSENT IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ANY OF THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (COUNCILMEN) TO CALL AN EMERGENCY MEETING OR SPECIAL MEETING.

SECTION II. THE COMMUNITY SHALL AUTOMATICALLY HAVE A MEETING ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.

SECTION III. A "SPECIAL MEETING" SHALL BE CALLED FOR ONE SPECIFIC PURPOSE. AN EMERGENCY MEETING SHALL BE CALLED ONLY TO MEET A DEADLINE OR WHEN AN EMERGENCY ARISES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. DEADLINE MEANING PROGRAMS OR CONTRACTS THAT HAVE TO BE IN ON A SPECIAL TIME.

ARTICLE V. SECTION IV CONTINUES:

SECTION IV: ANYONE OF THE ABOVE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CALL MEETINGS SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN NOTICE SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL CALLING THE MEETING AND THE PURPOSE STATED. THE OFFICER WILL FURTHER DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE THREE (3) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE, TO OTHER OFFICERS. AND FURTHER POST WRITTEN NOTICES AT ALL PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY THREE (3) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING.

SECTION V. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EACH COMMITTEE OR BOARD CHAIRMAN TO CALL A MEETING OF HIS OR HER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OR BOARD IF AND WHEN DEEMS NECESSARY.

ARTICLE VI

INVOCATION

SECTION I. AT EACH COMMUNITY MEETING IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE CHAIRMAN TO CALL ON ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY TO GIVE AN INVOCATION BEFORE EACH MEETING BEGINS.

ARTICLE VII

VIOLATION OF OFFICERS

SECTION I. EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHY THEY WERE ABSENT, IN WRITING, STATING THE REASON FOR THEIR ABSENCE.

ARTICLE VIII

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

SECTION I. ANY COMMUNITY OFFICER WHO MISSES THREE (3) MEETINGS CONSECUTIVELY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED FROM HIS OR HER OFFICE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE IN CASE OF ILLNESS.

SECTION II. COMMUNITY OFFICERS ARE THE FOLLOWING POSTS: CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND SGT. AT ARMS.

ARTICLE IX CONTINUES:

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RESOLUTIONS

- SECTION I. ANY AND ALL RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE IN A WRITTEN FORM AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND ATTESTED BY THE COMMUNITY SECRETARY.
- SECTION II. ALL RESOLUTIONS REJECTED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL SHALL BE RETURNED TO COMMUNITY FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE X

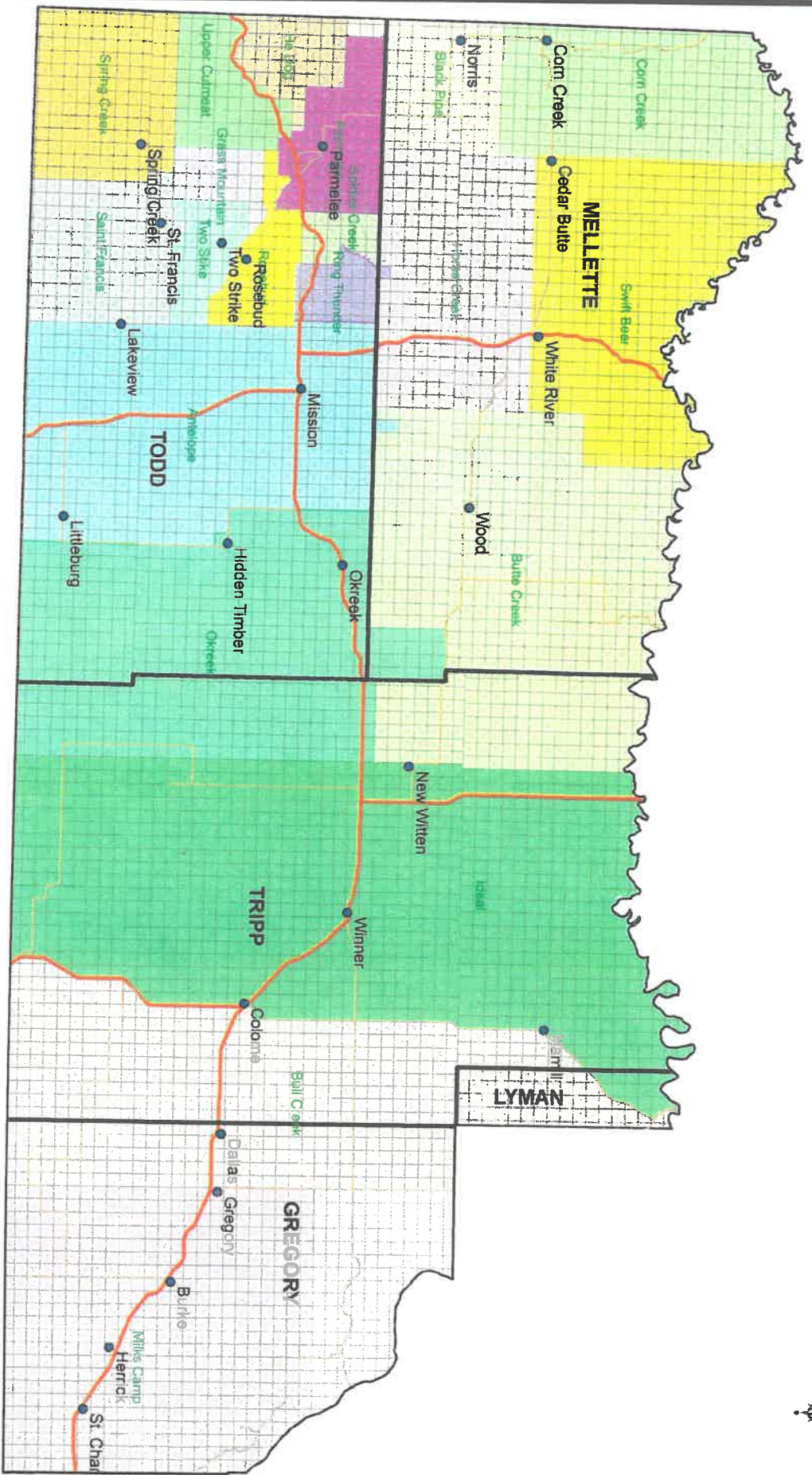
CERTIFICATION

- SECTION I. THE CHAIRMAN AND THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNITY SHALL CERTIFY ALL PROCEEDINGS AND DOCUMENTS OF THIS SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY.

ARTICLE XI

ORDINANCES

- SECTION I. THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO PASS COMMUNITY ORDINANCES BY AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE. THESE ORDINANCES MUST BE APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT AT TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY MEETINGS. THE ORDINANCE MAKING POWER OF THE COMMUNITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SUPREMECY OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL.



 County Boundary



Five County Reservation Area with Community Boundaries