

AN ACT RELATING TO
SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL RULES OF COURT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL COUNCIL

SECTION 1.0 – TITLE AND CODIFICATION

This Chapter shall be referred to as the Snoqualmie Tribal Rules of Court and shall be codified as Title 3, Chapter 2 of the Snoqualmie Tribal Code.

SECTION 2.0 – STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The aboriginal and inherent sovereign powers of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe to govern are vested in the Snoqualmie Tribal Council. The Snoqualmie Tribal Council has the authority to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, and moral and general welfare of the members of the Tribe by regulating the behavior and actions of all persons within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, and to provide for the enactment and enforcement of the laws of the Tribe. Snoq. Tr. Const. Art. VIII, Section 1(j). This authority includes the power to establish rules for the Snoqualmie Tribal Court. Snoq. Tr. Const. Art. VIII, Section 1(k); Art. X, Section 3(d); Snoqualmie Tribal Judiciary Act, 3-1(6.0)(d).

SECTION 3.0 – PURPOSE AND FINDINGS OF FACT

The purpose of this Chapter is to establish rules of court procedures to govern the operations of the Snoqualmie Tribal Court.

SECTION 4.0 – DEFINITIONS

The words and terms used in this Chapter shall have their ordinary meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

SECTION 5.0 – FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall govern the procedure in the Snoqualmie Tribal Court in all suits of a civil nature.

SECTION 6.0 – FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

The Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure shall govern the procedure in the Snoqualmie Tribal Court of Appeals.

SECTION 7.0 – FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, including the Criminal Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington which supplement the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall govern the procedure in all criminal proceedings in Snoqualmie Tribal Court.

SECTION 8.0 – ELECTRONIC CASE FILING PROCEDURES FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

Reserved.

ENACTED BY THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008 IN SESSION DULY MET, WITH 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING. RESOLUTION NO. 139-2008.

CODIFIED BY THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL SECRETARY ON THE 21 DAY OF October 2008.

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TRIBAL SECRETARY 10-21-08