

May 22, 2023

### VIA EMAIL

Beverly J. Hunter, Chairperson Table Mountain Rancheria 23736 Sky Harbour Road PO Box 410 Friant, CA 93626

### Re: Table Mountain Rancheria's Amended Gaming Ordinance

Dear Chairperson Hunter:

This letter responds to your request of April 14, 2023 on behalf of the Table Mountain Rancheria (Rancheria) for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to review and approve amendments to the Rancheria's Gaming Ordinance. The amended Gaming Ordinance was approved by the Tribal Council in Resolution 2023-11 on April 13, 2023.

We understand that these amendments reflect changes in tribal law and ensure consistency with federal and state law as required by regulation or the Rancheria's gaming compact with the State of California. The amendments authorize mobile gaming, address licensing and backgrounding of key employees and primary management officials, removes provisions relating to individually owned gaming, as well as other matters.

Thank you for bringing this ordinance amendment to our attention. The amended Gaming Ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations. If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact Logan Takao Cooper at (503) 318-7524 or Logan.Takao-Cooper@nigc.gov.

Sincerely,

E. Sequoyah Simermeyer

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TABLE MOUNTAIN RANCHERIA TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE

# TABLE MOUNTAIN RANCHERIA TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11

## A RESOLUTION WITHDRAWING NIGC SUBMISSION OF AMENDED TRIBAL GAMING ORDINANCE TO THE NIGC AND ADOPTION OF A FURTHER AMENDED TRIBAL GAMING ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS,** Table Mountain Rancheria is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe with the inherent sovereignty to make its own laws and be governed by them; and

WHEREAS, Table Mountain Rancheria adopted a Constitution and By-Laws in 1980, as amended; and

### WHEREAS, the Table Mountain Rancheria Constitution and By-Laws authorizes the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council to adopt ordinances as needed; and

WHEREAS, by Tribal Council Resolution No. 2006-11, the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council adopted the Revised Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Gaming Ordinance on August 22, 2006, which was approved by the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) on October 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, by Tribal Council Resolution No. 2023-01, the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council adopted amendments to its Tribal Gaming Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council submitted the Amended Tribal Gaming Ordinance to the NIGC, which is pending approval; and

WHEREAS, the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council wishes to withdraw its pending submission and resubmit the Amended Tribal Gaming Ordinance with additional changes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council finally desires to authorize the effective date of the Amended Gaming Ordinance to coincide with the NIGC's final regulatory approval.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council hereby withdraws the ordinance pending submission and adopts the attached Amended Table Mountain Rancheria Gaming Ordinance to be effective and implemented upon final NIGC approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Table Mountain Rancheria Tribal Council authorizes the submission of this Resolution and the submission of the Amended Tribal Gaming Ordinance to the NIGC pursuant to 25 C.F.R Part 522.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of <u>4</u> for and <u>0</u> against, with <u>b</u> abstentions, at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council at which a quorum consisting of <u>4</u> Tribal Council Members were present on this <u>13</u> day of April 2023.

Beverly J. Hunter, Tribal Chairperson Table Mountain Rancheria

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