

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 63-81:  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION  
PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA

- WHEREAS, A River Running and Tours Department has been approved since 1978, and;
- WHEREAS, funds were authorized to be set aside for this purpose, and;
- WHEREAS, funds were available but have been used or misused for other purposes, and;
- WHEREAS, The Council has authorized the transfer back to River Running of those funds by action taken June, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council creates the Hualapai Tribal River Running and Tours Department. This ordinance provides for: appointment of Director or Directors, and employees and their duties and powers; organization; permits; management of all River Running and Tours activities; a source of income and employment to the Hualapai Tribe; review and revision of this ordinance; a River Running and Tours Fund; sources of funding; prohibited acts (violations); and enforcement.

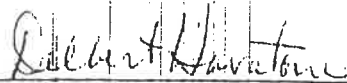
Be it enacted by the Hualapai Tribal Council this 18th day of November, 1981, the establishment of the River Running and Tours Department to be effective at once.

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this document be referred to the Attorney for legal clarification and the Hualapai Tribal Planner to be assigned as coordinator to assure that this program proceeds with continuity while recruitment, training and promotion is occurring and if necessary performs the responsibilities of General Manager under approval of River Running Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that funds owed the River Running Account be returned as authorized by Council in June, 1981.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a Special Meeting thereof held on this 18th day of November, 1981; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members, pursuant to authority of Article VI, Section 1 (a) & (n) of the Revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Hualapai Tribe approved October 22, 1955.

  
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Delbert Hayatone, Chairman  
HUALAPAI TRIBE

ATTEST:

  
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Jean Fielding, Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 1-81

RIVER RUNNING AND TOURS

THE HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL HEREBY ESTABLISHES THE HUALAPAI RIVER RUNNING DEPARTMENT TO ADMINISTER THE REGULATIONS AND RULES RELATING TO ALL RIVER RUNNING, LANDINGS, RESERVATION ACCESS, CROSSING AND TOURS ACTIVITIES ON THE HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION.

1. AREA OF JURISDICTION:

All of the land area of the Hualapai Indian Reservation and to the water line at any given time, wherever that may be along the Colorado River and Lake Mead contiguous with the Reservation.

All beaches, bluffs or other land forms contiguous to the Colorado River and Lake Mead are considered Hualapai Indian Reservation.

2. THE PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

The purposes are:

- A. To produce income for the Tribe through sale of tickets for river running trips, guided tours, and by the monitoring of and collecting fees from anyone landing on or crossing the Reservation.
- B. To provide a basis for education, instruction, training and employment under proper supervision to qualified members of the Tribe.
- C. To actively promote river running, tours and tourism and to provide training and experience in that field.
- D. Thru deputized rangers, to monitor all people on the Reservation, reduce poaching, illegal wood cutting, indiscriminate boat landings, exploring, hiking and digging. To apprehend, site and expel violators, but primarily by their presence to discourage violations.
- E. To create employment from the primary income producing projects above named and employment from secondary needs serving the purpose of this department.

3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

- A. The department shall operate under the guidance and direction of a five member river running sub committee, a committee made up of members of the Economic Development Committee and to include at least two Council

members. All operating decisions not detailed in this Ordinance shall be cleared through this committee prior to going into effect. All operating decisions so approved shall be incorporated into this Ordinance at its annual review.

B. GENERAL MANAGER:

For the purpose of administration, the position of General Manager shall be established. This Manager shall be qualified to perform the following responsibilities and be responsible for management, administration, personnel, budget, financing, equipment, promotion and sales, training, trips, monitoring and patrols.

Administration: He shall develop details of programs and procedures. May negotiate contracts with individuals, organizations, corporations, or agencies subject to committee and Council approval.

In order to perform these responsibilities, the Director shall employ those people qualified or where necessary or expedient trainable to perform these functions within budgetary limitations.

C. POSITIONS AUTHORIZED (MANAGERIAL)

1. Other Managerial

(a) River Trip Assistant Manger:

Under Direction of Manager, act as Field Manager for phases of river trips and river trip training. This includes care of all equipment.

(b) Tours Assistant Manager:

Under direction of Manager, act as tours Field Manager in all phases of tours and training.

(c) Promotions Assistant Manager:

Under direction of Manager be responsible for all promotional activities necessary for generating continuous trips and to contact travel groups.

(d) Other Personnel:

The General Manager shall be responsible for employing, directing, and discharging all other employees of the department.

Job requirements and salary ranges shall be referred to Personnel Director for approval by Council.

The general classes of personnel will be as follows:

- (1) Administrative, including clerical
- (2) Rangers
- (3) Maintenance and service
- (4) Boatmen
- (5) Drivers
- (6) Trainees
- (7) Guides

E. All employees of this department come under the jurisdiction of tribal regulations including the Personnel Ordinance.

4. FUNDS:

Initial investment of tribal funds in this enterprise shall be considered as capital investment, shall be shown on accounting records as such.

Funds set aside for the purpose of developing a tribal river running department used for other purposes shall be returned to the river running account and used only for the purposes of this ordinance.

Source of continuing income shall be from all river running activities.

Fees shall be reviewed annually and the General Manager and River Running Committee shall recommend any fee changes to the Council.

5. BUDGET:

Funds for the annual budget shall be approved and set aside prior to transfer of excess funds to the Tribe. The General Manager shall submit no later than July 31, each year, a budget for the following year.

The General Manager shall be responsible for enforcing the budget and will prepare reports showing actual operations as compared to the budget monthly and refer this data to the Council.

6. ORDINANCE MODIFICATION:

This ordinance shall be reviewed annually at the same time as the budget is proposed. Any modifications recommended by the River Running Committee, or by the General Manager through the Committee shall be forwarded to the Council for approval.

7. PROHIBITED ACTS:

On lands of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, the following is hereby declared illegal: Non-tribal members to be on the Reservation without first obtaining

a valid permit or paying the required fee; except for tribal members and their families, tribal employees, BIA, IHS, and other other authorized personnel in performance of their duties.

It shall be illegal for anyone, tribal or non-tribal to create roads or trails without an approved plan, or to disturb anything or enter sacred places without specific Council approval or to litter or dispose of trash on the Reservation. All employees are prohibited in accepting gifts, or persons benefiting from it.

8. ENFORCEMENT:

Enforcement shall be through the development of a ranger force who for purposes of river running and tours shall be employees of this department; but for purposes of enforcement shall be the responsibility of the tribal Police Chief.

Their responsibility is defined within these regulations and they may be used for other police purposes for temporary emergencies only on written notice of Chief of Police and the General Manager.

9. SCOPE OF THIS ORDINANCE:

Any and all authorities granted under any other ordinance, resolution or Council action regarding river running, tours or encroachment as described or authorized by this ordinance are hereby superceded with approval of this document, except for Law and Order provisions which are coordinated with this ordinance..