

**TUNICA BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA TRIBAL
COUNCIL RESOLUTION #TBNR-2020-096**

**A Resolution to Repeal the Full-Time Positions for Members of the
Tribal Council**

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana is a federally recognized Indian tribe;

WHEREAS, the Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Council ("Tribal Council") is the duly elected governing body of the Tribe, as authorized by Article VII, Section I, of the Constitution of the Tribe ("Constitution");

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by Articles VII and VIII of its Constitution to enact codes necessary to fulfill its enumerated powers and any other codes necessary and incidental to the exercise of its enumerated powers;

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 1(M) of the Constitution expressly authorizes the Tribal Council to "[p]rescribe such salaries and compensation necessary to carry on its responsibilities and the responsibilities of its officials and employees";

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to be fiscally responsible and to be able to continue to provide needed services to its members, in light of the Tribe's overall fiscal well being and continued pursuit of good governance;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has decided to repeal the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana Tribal Council Resolution TBNR-2018-023 Resolution to Establish a Full Time Option for Council Members;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to provide each of the current full time Council Members three months of severance composed of their salary and benefits so as to ease any financial hardship that the loss of their full time Council position may have on them;

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Tribal Council hereby repeals TBNR-2018-023 and ends the full time Council positions now held by Chairman Marshall Pierite, Secretary-Treasurer Beverly C. Rachal, and Councilman Jeremy C. Zahn.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, certify that the Tribal Council of said Tribe is composed of seven (7) members, of whom 5, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly called, noted, convened following adequate publication and held this 17th day of December 2020; and that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by a vote of 5 members in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Dated this 17th day of December 2020.

ATTEST:



Marshall Pierite, Chairman



Beverly C. Rachal, Secretary-Treasurer