



## ORDINANCE 14-02

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA AMENDING SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 01-01, "MARRIAGE ORDINANCE" T DELETE SECTION 12(e) THEREOF

The Tribal Business Council ("Council") of the Blue Lake Rancheria, California ("Tribe") does hereby ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Findings and Declarations.** The Council for the Tribe finds and declares that:

1. On October 13, 2001 the Council enacted Ordinance No. 01-01, and ordinance entitled: "Marriage Ordinance" (Marriage Ordinance").
2. Section 12(e) of the Marriage Ordinance currently states that a copy of the Certificate of Marriage and a copy of the Marriage License will be recorded with the Humboldt County Recorder within thirty (30) days of the ceremony.
3. Because a Marriage License and/or a Marriage License issued on the Blue Lake Rancheria, California does not need to be recorded with the Humboldt County Recorder to be recognized as an official document, the Council now wishes to delete Section 12(e) so that marriages may lawfully contract to marry pursuant to Tribal law.
4. In deleting Section 129e), the Council intends that all other provisions of the Marriage Ordinance shall remain and shall be in full force and effect.
5. Deletion of Section 12(e) of the Marriage Ordinance is in the best interests of the Tribe.

**Section 2. Amendment of Section 12 of Ordinance No. 01-01, entitled "Marriage Ordinance".** Section 12 of Ordinance No. 01-01, entitled "Marriage Ordinance" is hereby amended by deleting subsection 12(e) thereof.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any part of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be effected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.


**Section 4. Repeal of All Prior or Inconsistent Ordinances.** The provisions of any ordinances or resolutions previously enacted by the Tribal Business Council which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

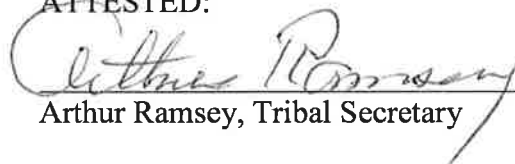
**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Tribal Business Council with a quorum present held on 04-01-2014, by the following vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 0

  
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Claudia Brundin, Chairperson

ATTESTED:  
  
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Arthur Ramsey, Tribal Secretary