

TITLE 70
NON-PROFIT LAND ORGANIZATION CODE
HOOPA TRIBAL CODE

ORDINANCE OF THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE
HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION
HOOPA, CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO: 05-07

DATE APPROVED: JUNE 25, 2007

SUBJECT: ENACTING THE HOOPA NON-PROFIT LAND ORGANIZATION CODE OF THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE.

WHEREAS: The Hoopa Valley Tribe did on June 20, 1972, adopt a Constitution and Bylaws which was approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on August 18, 1972, ratified by Act of Congress on October 31, 1988, and amended on June 19, 1990 and, by tribal law, the sovereign authority of the Tribe over the matter described herein is delegated to the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council, acting by law, and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council is charged with the responsibilities to govern all lands within the Tribe's, and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that fractionated ownership of land and assets is detrimental to the interest of the Tribe, its members and the Reservation; and

WHEREAS: Failure to proactively address fractionated ownership of lands by the Tribe will invite unnecessary federal intervention over such land in a manner that will be harmful for the Tribe, tribal members and the Reservation as a whole, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council enacts the following Ordinance as part of the Hoopa Tribal Code.

70.1 Scope of Title

- (a) The Short Title of this Code is the Hoopa Non-Profit Land Organization Code.
- (b) Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of this Title apply only to non-profit land organizations formed under this code.
- (c) The Tribal Director of Commerce is authorized to carry out the provisions of this Code.

70.2 Land Owner Responsibilities, Standard of Construction.

- a) An owner of a fractionated undivided interest owner in land or asset, regardless of the