

# **Bishop Paiute Tribe**

**Bishop Paiute Reservation,**

**Bishop, California**

**Bishop Paiute Tribal Charitable Bingo Ordinance**

**Adopted December.19, 2008**



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No. T2008-49

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### PURPOSE

The Bishop Tribal Council as the governing body of the Bishop Paiute Tribe has determined after careful consideration that the Tribal community would benefit by allowing traditional charitable bingo to be conducted on the Bishop Paiute Reservation by appropriate Tribal organizations or groups. Based upon these findings this Ordinance is to be enacted.

### DEFINITION OF BINGO

Bingo authorized under this Ordinance, is the traditional game of bingo which is played for prizes, including monetary prizes, with cards bearing numbers or other designations, in which the holder of the cards covers such numbers or designations when objects, similarly numbered or designated, in which the game is won by the first person covering a previously designated arrangement of numbers or designations on such cards.

All profits from the bingo games must be used for charitable purposes.



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## ALLOWABLE EXPENSES

Bingo games shall be operated and staffed only by members of the authorized organization or group. Allowable expenses shall include prizes, reasonable rental, purchase of bingo supplies and equipment, and other related costs necessary to operate a traditional bingo game.

No members of the authorized organization or group shall receive any wages, compensation or salary from the receipts of the bingo game.

## AUTHORIZATION

In order to obtain a permit to conduct a charitable bingo event, the organization or group conducting the charitable bingo event must submit an application to the Tribal Council or its authorized representative.

The application shall identify the organization or group conducting the charitable bingo, the charity to receive the proceeds from the charitable bingo event, date of the charitable bingo event, date of the charitable bingo event, and location of the charitable bingo event.

## ACCOUNTING

After a permit has been issued naming the organization or group conducting the event and the charity to receive the proceeds from the event, and the charitable bingo has been concluded, the permit holders shall provide



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the Tribal Council or its authorized representative with a statement of the gross amount of proceeds generated by the event. The statement shall also identify the nature of all expenses deducted from the gross proceed amount and shall also identify the amount actually received by the charity listed on the permit.

## CERTIFICATION OF ENACTMENT

The Bishop Tribal Council duly enacted the forgoing charitable bingo ordinance at a meeting held at the Tribal headquarters on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008 by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 ABSENT and the Chairman not voting with a quorum being present.

ATTEST:

/S/ MJ Bengochia  
Monty Bengochia, Tribal Chairman

  
Jasmine Andreas, Tribal  
Secretary/Treasurer