

The Kashia Band Of Pomo Indians  
Of the  
Stewarts Point Rancheria

**Subject: Ordinance No. 5**

**Purpose: An Ordinance to define or clarify the term "resident" as used under Article II (Membership), Section 1 (b) of the Constitution and By-Laws.**

**Whereas: Article II (Membership) of then band's Constitution and By-laws provided that:  
Section 1- The Membership of the band of Kashia Pomo Indians Shall consist of:**

- a) All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the official census rolls of the band as of April 1, 1935.**
- b) All children born to any member of the Band who is the resident of the Rancheria at the time of birth of said children.**

**Section 2 – The Community Council shall have the power to promulgate ordinances, subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, covering future membership and the adoption of new members, when the resources of the Band make such adoption feasible, and**

**Whereas: the Band has approved a membership roll, based on the above criteria, bearing an as of date of June 2, 1970, and**

**Whereas: it is the desire of the Band to provide any applicant the opportunity to apply for membership under criteria defined for that purpose, and**

**Whereas: The term "resident" as used under Article II (Membership), Section 1 b), as referenced above, can have many meanings depending on the interpretation of the word by those individuals concerned, and**

**Whereas: The need for a standard interpretation as it applies under the membership criteria of the Band is evident and desirable in order to provide an impartial approach to membership.**

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**Now, Therefore, Let it be Resolved that the meaning of the word "resident", as it applies to the membership criteria outlined above, shall include:**

- 1) A person who establishes and maintains a residence outside the Rancheria boundaries and who attends tribal meetings of the band, votes**
- 2) A person who maintains a residence outside the Rancheria boundaries and who attends tribal meetings of the Band, votes during elections, or who otherwise maintains a close contact with and participates in tribal affairs either through personal contact or correspondence, or**
- 3) A person who is on active duty with the Armed Forces, or**
- 4) A person who is enrolled and attending an educational institution outside the boundaries of the Rancheria, or**
- 5) A person who is compelled to leave the Rancheria due to illness or other unfortunate circumstance which, in the opinion of the General Council, is beyond the control of the individual, or**
- 6) A person who lives away from the Rancheria for a prolonged period of time but who intends to return upon retirement or for other similar reasons.**

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**CERTIFICATION**

**We the undersigned, as duly elected members of the Stewarts Point Business Committee, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance Was approved\_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved\_\_\_\_\_ by the member of the Community Council at a duly called general tribal meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 1970, at which a quorum was present by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Against\_\_\_\_\_ Abstaining, and this ordinance has not been Rescinded or amended in any manner.**

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**Harold Marrufo, Chairman**

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**Allen James, Vice-Chairman**

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**Milton R. Lucas, Secretary**

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**Wayne Marrufo, Treasurer**

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_