



## **WELLBRIETY ASSISTANCE POLICY**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria believes that all Tribal Members should have access to programs which focus on recovery, family wellness, healthy parenting and healing from grief and trauma. Bear River understands that Tribal Members may wish to partake in programs that are in line with continuing wellbriety and wants to support Tribal Members in accessing these resources.

### **PURPOSE AND GOALS**

To provide assistance with costs associated with continuing sobriety when a Tribal Member cannot cover the entire cost themselves. The goal is to support Tribal Members who are actively continuing their recovery.

### **DEFINITIONS**

*Wellbriety* – Continuing sobriety from ones addictions.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All Bear River Tribal Members 16 and over that are making efforts to continue living a clean and sober lifestyle are eligible to access this assistance throughout the calendar year.

### **LIMITS**

The assistance is up to \$500.00 per Tribal Member per calendar year. Tribal Member can utilize the funds for separate occasions but cannot exceed \$500.00 per year. Unused funds do not rollover to the following year.


### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Must submit request by the Council agenda's deadline with proof of scheduled event.
2. Must allow 3-7 business days for the request to be processed.
3. Must provide in person written report to Tribal Council upon return.
4. A Tribal Member will be classified in default status if report is not turned in within the 30 day after return from the event. Tribal Members in default status will have their per capita garnished in order to recover the assistance when report requirement are not met.
5. Member in default are not eligible to access this policy for the next 24 months.

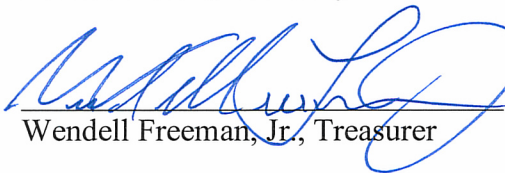
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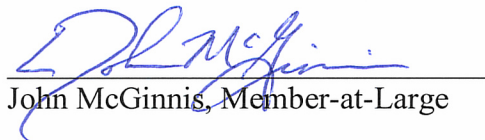
This is to certify the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Council duly assembled in Loleta, CA and adopted the foregoing Wellbriety Assistance Policy on Sep 15, 2020 by a vote of 6 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstentions and 0 Absent.

  
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