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Tribal Council Resolution No. 2013-53

WHEREAS, Wilton Rancheria ("Tribe") is a federally-recognized Indian tribe eligible for all rights and privileges afforded to recognized Native American tribes; and

WHEREAS, Wilton Rancheria adopted the Constitution of Wilton Rancheria ("Constitution") on November 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Council has the power to make all laws, including resolutions, codes, and statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-201(A) of the Tribal Council Organization Act of 2012, 4 WRC § 1-101, et seq., provides that the Spokesperson of the Tribal Council is authorized to sign all official acts of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe presently has no lands in trust status and intends to establish a permanent land base for its government operations, economic development, and tribal member housing; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined to locate a class III gaming facility on a 282-acre parcel of land located in an unincorporated area of Sacramento County, California.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby does formally request that pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, 48 Stat. 984 (25 U.S.C. Section 465), 25 U.S.C. Section 2719(b)(1)(A), and 25 C.F.R. Part 151, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) accept title to the land described in the attached legal description for the benefit of Wilton Rancheria for gaming purposes.


BE IT FURTHER THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Tribe's Chairperson is authorized to submit all formal application documents to the BIA and to execute any and all documents necessary to affect this trust acquisition.

BE IT FURTHER THEREFORE RESOLVED, the Tribe has considered the qualifications of and interviewed companies listed on the BIA's list of consultants qualified to perform the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and respectfully requests that the BIA utilize Analytical Environmental Services to perform the EIS for the Tribe's fee-to-trust project.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining, presented for approval on November 21, 2013, pursuant to the authority contained within Constitution of Wilton Rancheria.

Dated this 21st day of November 2013.



Raymond Hitchcock
Tribal Council Spokesperson