## RESOLUTION NO. 007-17

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sloux Tribe is an unincorporated Tribe of Indians, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, with the exception of Section 16, and the recognized governing body of the Tribe is known as the Standing Rock Sloux Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council, pursuant to the amended Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Article IV, Section 1[a], is empowered to negotiate with Federal, State and local governments and others on behalf of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council, pursuant to the amended Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Article IV, Section 1[c], is empowered to promote and protect the health, education and general welfare of the members of the Tribe, and to administer charity and such other services as may contribute to the social and economic advancement of the Tribe and its members; and

WHEREAS, on this date January 18, 2017 as a recognized District under the Standing Rock Sloux Tribe's Constitution and established under Title XX of said Constitution the Cannonball District members move to approve, by Resolution, the following:

- 1. Due to the extreme winter conditions we are encountering on Standing Rock, <u>ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.</u>
- 2. The main objective of the people of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe was to stop the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline which has been achieved to a degree and now the remainder of the objective is in the hands of the Court System and Governmental Agencies. All of the funds received shall be used for litigation, program reimbursement, camp clean up and lobbying efforts by elected officials. ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.
- The Prairie Knights Casino is on major funding sources for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Casino has seen a vast amount of reduced revenue which affects the program operations that Tribal Programs rely on. <u>ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE</u> <u>DISTRICT.</u>
- 4. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has removed all services that provided assistance to the camps and has asked the people of the camps to clear-up and leave. <u>ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.</u>
- 5. Those individuals that occupied the camps that provided valuable information, worked diligently and brought awareness to the world of the dangers of fossil fuel development, continued mistreatment of indigenous people and other areas, a majority of them have now left to continue their fight through the use of technology and continued to be a strong voice for Standing Rock and other Tribes, therefore, <u>ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.</u>
- 6. The bridge in which most people use for coming or going to work, emergency vehicles and for just going north has been declared SAFE by the NDDOT, and 1806 needs to be reopened for all, but will not be opened as long as the camps remain occupied and actions continue. <u>ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.</u>
- 7. Those individuals that remain at the camps are not providing a safe environment for elders, youth and children due to increase of Alcohol and Drug usage. <u>ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.</u>
- 8. Because the Cannonball District was "forced" to provide emergency shelter and other areas of safety for camp occupiers for length of time, it has resulted in the District building experiencing damage and needed repairs, therefore the SRST shall pay for the needed repairs and replacement from the "NO DAPL" account.
- 9. The building of an alternate site for the camp(s) within the Cannonball District is not needed or wanted. If there is to be any kind of "site" for the commemoration of this historic event that took place with all of the

Tribes, the PEOPLE of Standing Rock need to vote on where, what and cost before any "shanty town is built". ALL THE INDIVIDUALS AT ALL CAMPS IN AND AROUND CANNONBALL NEED TO LEAVE THE DISTRICT.

10. During recent wakes and funerals, family and district members witnessed the lack of respect by the camp occupiers by constant disruption and bringing dogs to the facility while the event was taking place. Wakes and funerals are an important and difficult time for family and friends of the deceased and should be shown the utmost respect.

THEREFORE: The members of the Cannonball District deemed the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council to take immediate and all action the Tribe can provide to implement this resolution and request all Federal Law Enforcement Agencies to REMOVE all individuals occupying the camps and not to be allowed to remain in the District of Cannonball. If the Law Enforcement cannot remove them from the District, do not allow them access to Cannonball by requiring them to provide visual proof of prior permanent residency of the District. This action will not be applicable to those companies and/or individuals that provide services to the District [supplies, education personnel, State/Tribal Programs]. By not allowing the individuals access to Cannonball, only two roads need to be manned - 1806 north road leading to Cannonball and Eagle Road. If the Federal Law Enforcement refuse to adhere to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribes request, the local Law Enforcement apprehend any/all individuals and request that the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Court to "FLOAT" them off the reservation. This action is requested to be completed within 30 days or sooner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council approves and accepts the resolution as presented by the Cannonball Local District that is dated January 18, 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council are hereby authorized and instructed to sign this resolution for and on behalf of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

## CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Secretary of the Standing Rock Sloux Tribe, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 17 members, of whom 13 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held on the 20th day of JANUARY, 2017, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 12 members, with 0 opposing, and with 1 not voting. THE CHAIRMAN'S VOTE IS NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT IN CASE OF A TIE.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

ATTEST:

Adele M. White, Secretary

Standing Rock Sloux Tribe

Dave Archambault II, Chairman Standing Rock Sloux Tribe

**[OFFICIAL TRIBAL SEAL]** 

Meeting Date: 01/20/2017 Motion No. 10