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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On April 2, 2025 the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council approved to post revisions to **Title VI** (6), Children's Code for ten (10) days. Pursuant to Title XIX of the Code of Justice, any interested person may submit comments on **Title VI** (6), Children's Code which the person believes should be amended.

Members of the Judicial Committee and the Standing Rock Tribal Council will accept oral, written and electronic comments until May 5, 2025. You may submit your electronic comments to the following:

Judicial Committee Chairman, Charles Walker - cwalker@standingrock.org

If you are receiving this notice and attachments in your role as District Officer, please post a copy at your local district offices and ensure it is available to other District Officers and District Members. In addition, please have copies available to distribute upon request.

Please note you can also access the Title on the Tribe's website at <a href="www.standingrock.com">www.standingrock.com</a>, From the home page, click on Titles, followed by Titles for Review, and find the link to Title VI (6), Children's Code

Dated this 24th day of April, 2025.

CONCURRED:

Janef Alkire, Chairwoman Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

## **RESOLUTION NO. 141-25**

# RESOLUTION TO POST PROPOSED REVISIONS TO TITLE VI, CHILDREN'S CODE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND INSPECTION

**WHEREAS**, the Standing Rock Sioux 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 Sioux Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council pursuant to the amended Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Article IV, Section 5, shall post all proposed ordinances introduced at a Tribal Council Meeting in each district for not less than ten days prior to final adoption by the Tribal Council for public inspection. All enacted ordinances shall be made available to the Local District Councils; 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, the Tribal Council has received and reviewed proposed revisions to Title VI, Children's Code and desires to post the revised Code, attached hereto, for ten (10) days in order to allow for public inspection and comment and to be made available to the Local Districts; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council hereby approves to post the proposed revisions to Title VI, Children's Code, attached hereto, for public comment and to be provided to all Local District Councils for ten (10) days pursuant to the Constitution of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and Tribal Code; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Chairman and the 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 Sioux Tribe, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 17 members, of whom <u>15</u>, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held on the <u>2<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>April, 2025</u>, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the

affirmative vote of <u>14</u> members, with <u>0</u> opposing, and with <u>1</u> not voting. THE CHAIRMAN'S VOTE IS NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT IN CASE OF A TIE.

Dated this 2nd, day of APRIL, 2025

Janet Alkire, Chairman Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

ATTEST:

Susan Agard, Secretary Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

[OFFICIAL TRIBAL SEAL]

# Title VI (6) CHILDREN'S CODE

**ORDINANCE NO.** 2021-6-001

Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Code of Justice



**RESOLUTION NO. 195-21** 

Approved September 7, 2021

by

Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council

- b. A finding by the Children's Court that such inspection would jeopardize the mental or physical welfare of the child.
- 4. All records and files pertaining to any child who is subject to the provisions of this Title shall be kept separate from records and files pertaining to adults.
- 5. The full name, picture, place of residence, or any other identifying information concerning any child, parent, guardian or custodian, or any person appearing as a witness in any proceedings held pursuant to the provisions of this Title, shall not be published in any newspaper, newsletter, electronic publication, or internet site, and shall not be given for any other publicity, except when the Court must publish notice of hearing in a paper of general circulation according to the civil procedures. In that instance, only the child's initials shall be published
- 6 Any person who violates any provisions of this section shall be ordered to appear before the Children's Court to show cause why they should be held in contempt.

#### 6-608. Records - Expungement.

All records and files pertaining to any proceedings conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Title, including but not limited to law enforcement records and court files, shall be sealed until the child reaches eighteen (18) years of age. When a child attains his or her eighteenth (18th) birthday, the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court shat Imay order the juvenile clerk of the Court to expunge all records, except records pertaining to adoption petitions and any records pertaining delinquency adjudications of sex offenses and requirements to register in accordance with Tribal, State, and Federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act laws.

#### 6-609. <u>Medical Examination.</u>

The Court may order a medical examination for any child involved in any proceeding under this Code.

#### **Chapter 7 - Rules and Procedures**

#### 6-701. Rules - Generally.

Proceedings before the Children's Court shall be governed by the Standing Rock Sioux Code of Justice Civil Procedure and Evidence, to the extent that such rules are not in conflict with the provisions of this Title.

#### 6-702. <u>Filing Fees.</u>

There shall be no fee for filing a Petition under this Title, nor shall any tribal officer charge any fee for the service of process or for the officer's attendance in Children's Court in any