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CHAIRMAN

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Dear Sir or Madame,

The following information provides the requirements to become an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe:

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe, Article II, Membership, states:

“Section 1. The following persons shall be enrolled members of the Hopi Tribe:

All persons whose names appear on the Census Roll of the Hopi Tribe as of December 31, 1937, as corrected and adopted by the Hopi Tribal Council; PROVIDED, that subsequent corrections may be made to said roll by the Hopi Tribal Council at any time with the approval of the Secretary of Interior.

Section 2. After the effective date of this Constitution, the following persons shall be eligible for enrolled membership in the Hopi Tribe.

- (a) “All persons of a one-fourth (1/4) degree Hopi Indian blood or more, or one-fourth (1/4) degree Tewa Indian blood or more, or one-fourth (1/4) Hopi-Tewa Indian blood or more combined, born after December 31, 1937, who are not enrolled with any other Tribe.
- (b) For the purpose of determining enrolled membership, Hopi Indian blood, Tewa Indian blood, and Hopi-Tewa Indian blood shall mean biological lineal descent from any Hopi or Tewa Indian person whose name appears on the corrected Membership Roll of the Hopi Tribe as defined in Section 1.

Section 3. Persons Already Enrolled. All persons properly enrolled as members of the Hopi Tribe as of the effective date of this Constitution shall continue to be members.”

After the Hopi Enrollment Office has determined that the membership criteria is met, and all the required supporting documents have been received to complete the application, request for membership will then be recommended to the Hopi Tribal Council for approval or disapproval. The Enrollment Office does not conduct research on behalf of the applicant to determine biological lineal descent.<sup>1</sup>

If you believe that you may qualify to become an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe, you may request for an Enrollment Application and it will be mailed to you by U.S. Postal Service or email.

If there are any questions or assistance needed, you may call the Enrollment Office at (928) 734-3152.

Sincerely,

*Muriel Scott*

Enrollment Director

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<sup>1</sup>“Hopi Tribal Ordinance #33, Hopi Enrollment Ordinance, Section 7.5 Burden of Proof on Applicant The burden of proof for establishing the right to be an enrolled member in the Hopi Tribe is on the person applying for enrollment.”