

PONCA TAX COMMISSION BEING FORMED

Under the Authority of the Constitution of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska a body to be known as the "Ponca Tax Commission" shall be created, ordained, and chartered. This public agency of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is subordinate to the Tribal Council, and will possess all the powers, duties, rights and functions as defined in the Law & Order Code to carry out the administration and enforcement of all Tribal tax laws.

The membership of the Ponca Tax Commission shall consist of the Vice Chairperson of the Tribal Council, who shall serve as Chairperson of the Commission, the Treasurer of the Tribal Council and three (e) members of the Tribe who shall be appointed by the Tribal Council for a period of three (3) years.

Upon the selection of the initial commission members appointed by the Ponca Tribal Council, the Council shall choose, by lot, one commissioner who will serve an initial term of one (1) year, one commissioner who will serve an initial term of two (2) years and one commissioner who will serve an initial term of (3) years. The terms of the Vice Chairman and Treasurer of the Tribal Council shall expire if such commissioner's term as Vice-Chairman or Treasurer of the Ponca Tribal Council expires.

Members of the Ponca Tax Commission shall not have or voluntarily acquire during their term any personal interest, whether direct or indirect, in any entity owned or operated by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska or any Tribal organization.

Personal interest shall mean private ownership of an entity that does business with or is operated by the Ponca Tribe. Employment by an entity owned by the Ponca Tribe, its agencies, institutions, or entities or by any other person having such an interest shall not be deemed a personal interest by such employee nor shall it be deemed ownership or control of such entity by the employee. Such an employee may be appointed as a member of the Ponca Tax Commission so long as net revenues from the operation of the entity accrue to the Tribe generally.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Ponca Tax Commission, please view Title XII of the Law & Order Code http://www.poncatribene.org/pdfs/Court/Law&OrderCode10_09.pdf which outlines the powers, duties, rights and functions of the Ponca Tax Commission. A letter of interest and resume to apply for the position of Ponca Tax Commissioner must be forwarded to Ponca Tribal Council, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, Nebraska. **Deadline is March 31, 2010.**