

Louden Tribal Council
Resolution 98-27
Banishment
Of
Plastic Retail Bags

WHEREAS, Louden Tribal Council is the federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Tribal members of the village of Galena: and,

WHEREAS, the Louden Tribal Council recognizes that a need exists to reduce the amount of material going into our landfill and prevent litter from being blown out of the landfill: and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the appropriate method of doing this is by reduction of the waste stream and not allowing plastic retail bags from entering the waste stream: and.

WHEREAS, the Tribe sees an opportunity to work with the City of Galena and the local retail outlets to replace (through 1GAP and other funds) these public nuisances with reusable canvas bags and making available for a fee biodegradable paper bags through the retailers: and.

WHEREAS, we recognize that the authority for this action lies in our ownership of our landfill! and our community: and.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louden Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Chief or his designee to work with the City, retailers, Tribal members and general public to banish white plastic bags from our community as soon as an alternative reusable replacement can be made available {targeting November of 1998), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louden Tribal Council Chief or designee is hereby authorized to allocate funds from the IGAP project as an environmental education initiative to purchase reusable canvas bags for the community.

Certification

We hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed and **approved** by the Louden **Tribal** Council on **this 9th day of July, 1998** by a vote of _ yes, _ no, _ **abstain**.

Borrowed from 7-Generations ADEC Book