



Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri

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WHEREAS: the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri is organized in accordance with the Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) and has a Constitution as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 2, 1937, with a new Tribal Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on July 26, 1990, pursuant to the above statute; and

WHEREAS: the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council has been given full authority by the Nation to act in all matters of business for the Nation; and

WHEREAS: the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council met in a convened session on the 21st day of February 2003, in Reserve, Kansas; and

WHEREAS: the Sac and Nation of Missouri Tribal Council understands the desire of its Tribal members to continue with the tradition of Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping; and

WHEREAS: the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council has prepared and attached hereto a Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance; and

WHEREAS: the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance is for the purpose of protecting and preserving wildlife on the reservation, to insure their continuation, and to issue permits to Tribal members, Tribal member spouses, and Tribal members' children; and

WHEREAS: along with the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance a License Application has been prepared and attached hereto; and

WHEREAS: the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council has reviewed the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance and the License Application attached hereto; and

WHEREAS: the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council will from time to time review and update the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance and the License Application as circumstances arise that would warrant such; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance and the License Application presented attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted this 21st day of February 2003, during a duly convened meeting of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Tribal Council, at which 4 members were present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, and 1 abstaining.

Sandra Keo
Sandra Keo, Chairperson
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri

Edmore Green
Edmore Green, Secretary
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri

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HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING ORDINANCE

ARTICLE I:

Section 1: This Ordinance may be cited as the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Ordinance of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri.

Section 2: the purpose of this Ordinance is to protect and preserve the wildlife of the Reservation and to insure their continuation.

Section 3: This ordinance shall only allow the issuing of permits to Tribal members, Tribal member spouses, and Tribal members' children.

ARTICLE II:

Section 1: Definitions

- a. "Tribe" and all derivations thereof shall mean the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska.
- b. "Reservation" shall mean all that area of land within the confines of the Sac and Fox Reservation located in the States of Kansas and Nebraska as defined in the Treaty of March 6, 1861, and to such other lands as may be hereafter added, including any and all trust lands located within the States of Kansas and Nebraska.
- c. "Tribal Council" shall mean the governing body of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri.
- d. "Wildlife" shall include, but is not limited to all non-domestic animals, including game birds, game or fur-bearing animals, wild birds or animals, including coyotes, rabbits, hares, beavers, deer, elk, wild turkeys and all classifications of fish.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1: The ownership to all wildlife, including all wild game, birds and fishes, both residents and migratory on the Reservation shall be in the Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri.

ARTICLE IV:

SECTION 1: There is hereby created a Wildlife Department of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri.

SECTION 2: The Tribal Wildlife Department shall be managed by a Wildlife Director or designated appointed representative who is charged with the following duties:

- a. To manage and protect the wildlife resources of the Tribe in accordance with this Ordinance and resolutions of the Tribal Council which may, from time to time, be added to this Ordinance;
- b. To regulate and enforce this Ordinance within the civil authority of the Sac and Fox Tribal Court;
- c. To make annual reports to the Tribal Council concerning the status of wildlife on the Reservation;

- d. To do/perform any other actions at the direction of the Tribal Council.

SECTION 3:

- a. The Wildlife Director or designated appointed representative shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years by the Tribal Council and shall serve at the pleasure and will of the Tribal Council.
- b. To negotiate agreements on behalf of the Tribal Council (who retains the authority to execute said agreements) with other jurisdictions to assist in the enforcement of mutually beneficial hunting, fishing and trapping ordinances and laws.

ARTICLE V

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, kill, molest, trap, catch or take in any manner any wildlife as defined in Article II of this Ordinance without first obtaining a license from the Sac and Fox Tribal Wildlife Department.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt and trap fur-bearing animals or to sell or ship or offer for sale or shipment any fur-bearing animals or their hides, pelts or furs, without first obtaining a fur harvesters license from the Sac and Fox Tribal Wildlife Department.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to fish or catch or take any fish without first obtaining a license from the Sac and Fox Tribal Wildlife Department.

SECTION 4: License fees and expiration dates will be set by the Tribal Council one (1) month prior to the opening dates and such schedules can be obtained from the Wildlife Department.

SECTION 5: Every person holding a Tribal Wildlife Department license shall permit the license to be inspected by the Tribal Wildlife Director or his authorized agent at any time.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1: Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping seasons for the Sac and Fox Tribe of Missouri shall commence one week before that set for the State of Kansas and shall terminate one week after that set for the State of Kansas. *

*EXCEPTION: Firearms Deer Season will commence on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving and close on the second Sunday in December.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1:

- a. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be subject to suspension or revocation of his or her license and a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.
- b. Any person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance, in addition to a fine as set forth in subsection (a), shall also be subject to confiscation of the game and property used to hunt/trap/fish the game.
- c. Appeals for actions presented by this section shall be within the jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox Tribal Court.

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HUNTING—FISHING—TRAPPING LICENSE APPLICATION

APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____

EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____ GENDER _____

I wish to apply for a license, authorized by the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri to:

_____ Hunt _____ Fish _____ Trap

_____ Small Game	_____ Opossum	_____ Muskrat	_____ Upland Game
_____ Badger	_____ Weasel	_____ Big Game	_____ Bobcat
_____ Red Fox	_____ Migratory Birds	_____ Skunk	_____ Beaver
_____ Furbearers	_____ Mink	_____ Other	

I am:

_____ Enrolled Tribal Member. (Provide CDIB# _____)
_____ Enrolled Tribal Member's Spouse (Provide name of spouse and CDIB# _____)
_____ Enrolled Tribal Member's Child (Provide name of parent and CDIB# _____)

LICENSE FEE:

FREE – Tribal Members

\$2.00 – Tribal Members Spouse and Children ***Must be Native American**

\$5.00 – Tribal Members Spouse and Children ***Non Native American**

I understand this license is only valid on property owned by the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri. The licensee, in consideration for the receipt of this license does knowingly and specifically waive any rights the licensee may otherwise have against the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, its officials, employees, and agents for losses, damages, injuries, including fatalities, that may occur while the licensee is on Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri's property hunting, fishing, or trapping.

Applicant's Signature

Date

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Authorized by: _____
Tribal Council Representative

Permit Number