

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY

All Federally recognized Indian reservations, rancherias, tribes and bands located wholly or partly within the State of California, and all other democratically organized Indian groups (hereinafter called organizations) located principally in the State of California are eligible for membership in ITCC. Such reservations, rancherias, tribes, bands and organizations may submit an application for membership in accordance with these Bylaws and other promulgated rules of ITCC and shall be entitled to equal representation and voting privileges when duly accepted as a member of this Corporation.

SECTION 2. PROCEDURES

Applications for membership shall be made to the ITCC Credential and Rules Committee (C&R). The ITCC Credential and Rules Committee shall review applications and the Executive Board of ITCC shall grant or deny membership in accordance with rules established and issued in written form. An application shall be considered submitted upon the transmission to the Credential and Rules Committee of the documents set forth below.

Federally recognized: reservations, rancherias, tribes and bands applying for membership shall qualify for membership upon submitting the following:

- (1) Certified copy of its bylaws, constitution or statement of governing policy;
 - (2) Signed and certified ITCC Forms 1 and 2
 - (3) Certified minutes of the membership or authorized governing body meeting or a certified resolution wherein the decision to join ITCC was approved by a quorum of meeting duly called and held.
- B. Organizations: applying for membership shall qualify for membership upon submitting the following:
- (1) Certified organization membership including original signatures and addresses. The twenty (20) membership roster requirement shall be submitted to the ITCC Executive Board no later than thirty (30) days before each Annual Meeting of the General Council. This condition shall not apply to incarcerated individual members of organizations;
 - (2) Certified copy of its bylaws, constitution or statement of governing policy;
 - (3) Signed and certified ITCC Forms 1 and 2;
 - (4) Certified minutes of the meeting or certified resolutions wherein the decision of the membership to join ITCC was approved.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION

Membership of a Federally recognized reservation, Rancheria, tribe or band in this Corporation shall be terminated upon receipt by the Executive Board of ITCC of a certified written resolution adopted by a quorum of the membership or authorized governing body and signed by at least two (2) officers of the reservation, Rancheria, tribe or band.

Membership of organization in this Corporation shall be terminated upon receipt by the Executive Board of ITCC of a certified written resolution adopted by quorum of the membership and signed by at least two (2) officers of the organization.

Membership in this Corporation may also be terminated by Executive Board for failure to abide by the written rules established by ITCC for certification of delegates to the General Council.