



TRIBAL NATIONS GOVERNMENT OFFICE

AGENCY TRIBAL NATIONS MENDOCINO RESERVE EST. 1856
OMB-2700-0042 FEDERAL TRIBAL CONTRACTOR GSA CNTRL NO. 9GR1CA0966



Tribal Council Appointment
Sovereign Tribal Nations Economic Development Program

MARCH 17, 2026

Appointment Ref: STN-Appt/001
Section: Appointment Issuance Dated March 17, 2026
Subtitle: Sovereign Tribal Nations Council Appointment
Regulations: F.R. Article 20, § 20-5 states & **Treaty of 1856**: Article 19

Issuing Authority: **Head Chief**
 Chief Geronimo Thomas Langenderfer XVIII
 Agency Tribal Nations Mendocino Reserve Est. 1856
 Agency Tribal Nations Government Office

To: **All the Councils Members**
 Agency Tribal Nations

Subject: Tribal Council Appointment for the Mendocino Tribe

The Tribal Council appointment is made in connection with the Tribes governmental, financial, and economic development initiatives, including but not limited to **Tribal Economic Development (TED) Bond financing**, capital market transactions, and major infrastructure, Industrial Innovation or public-purpose projects on the native lands.

The Tribal Council of the Mendocino Tribe, acting under its inherent sovereign authority and pursuant to the Tribe's Constitution laws, and duly adopted resolutions, hereby issue this **Appointment Letter for Professional Services endorsement** hereby formally appoint under the **Federal Recognition** Article 20, § 20-5 states and **Treaty of 1856** Article 19 references the Treaty of 1856 and **Historical Recognition** Article 2, § 2-6 that Mendocino California Tribal Nations in its sovereignty as a foreign state.



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List of the members appointees

1. Trai Nguyen Mendocino Tribal Community Welfare
2. Murphy Christopher Louis Corporate and Legal Indenture Trustee
3. Huang York T Y. Infrastructure Securities Management
4. Worrell Franklin Earl – CPA, Forensic, Compliance & Risk
5. Emtiaz Mohammed - Investment Banking and Liquidity Management
6. Shahnawaz Mathias Mathias – Planning Strategy and Developments
7. Henk Bond Rear Admiral US Navy Retd. Global Securities and Investments

The Tribal Council members authority;

The tribal council is hereby authorize to act on behalf of the Tribes in the following capacities;

- 1) Represent the Tribe in matters directly related to the assigned role
- 2) Represent the Tribe in meetings, negotiations, and communications related to your assignment
- 3) Review, evaluate, and recommend actions on contracts, finance structure, and project documents
- 4) Review, prepare, and negotiate documents within the scope of the appointment
- 5) Provide written reports, recommendations, and certifications to the board of governance
- 6) Communicate with federal agencies, external advisors, financial institutions, and tribal communities
- 7) Provide certifications, analyses, and professional opinions required for the communities
- 8) Execute non-binding documents necessary to advance the project or assignment

The tribal council members are not allowed for;

Waiver of sovereign immunity, Execution of binding agreements, Incurrence of debt and any action requiring Tribal Council resolution. Such powers may only be exercised if expressly granted by separate Tribal Council action.

Confidentiality

The appointees shall adhere to the confidentiality norms on the verbal, documents, strategy and projects information particularly.

- a. Maintain strict confidentiality of all the tribal information
- b. Protect proprietary, financial, and strategic data
- c. Not to disclose information without written Tribal authorization
- d. This obligation survives termination.



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Financial Reporting

The appointee shall report the activities to the Board of Governance copying to Tribal Chief on monthly basis. The major milestones, issues status and projects update.

Appointees Compensation

Compensation shall be governed by the board of governance and executive board office.

- i. A separate fee agreement, or
- ii. A Tribal Council resolution, or
- iii. A contract approved by the Tribe
- iv. No compensation is implied by this appointment alone

Sovereign Immunity

Nothing in this appointment shall waive the Tribal sovereign immunity. Recommend the Tribe to any external jurisdiction for the tribe's benefit. Covers and creates an enforceable obligation without a separate written agreement approved by the Tribal Council. Any limited waiver must be explicit, written, and approved by the resolution.

Tenure of the Council

Under the tribal laws and policy guidance, the members are elected for a period of two years and in case need arises due to any reason, the Board of Governance shall re-elect and append the board respectively.

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Acceptance of Appointment

The Secretary Board of Governance shall acknowledge the appointment on behalf of all the members. Please sign below to acknowledge acceptance of this appointment and its terms.

All the members are notified and acknowledged their appointments.

Name: Mrs. Michelle Nguyen
Title: Secretary - Sovereign Tribal Nations Registry
Date: 03/17/2026

Authorization

This appointment is issued pursuant to Tribal Council action taken on:

Resolution No.: ATN-0001/03172026 T.C. Appointment
Date Approved: March 17, 2026

The tribal council appointment issued and adopted this 17th day of March, 2026.

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