

# NOTICE

## SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENT

This *Notice* shall be posted in all of the public offices of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians which includes the Tribal Council Lodge, the Pokagon Band Police Department, the office of General Counsel, the Tribal Courthouse, the Administration Building, the Department of Social Services, the office of the Commodities Building, the office of the Housing Department, the office of the Education Department, the office of Indian Health Services Department, the office of the Enrollment Department, the office of the Information Technology Department, the Pokagon Band South Bend satellite office, Elders Hall and the Pokagon Band Head Start facilities.

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**START DATE:** September 14, 2009

**END DATE:** October 15, 2009

**TITLE:** Chapter 2: "Court Rules of Civil Procedure"

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this Chapter of Court Rules is to establish the procedures by which actions, suits and proceedings of a civil nature are taken to the Tribal Court, except as otherwise provided by Tribal law, or other Chapter of Court Rules. These *Rules* shall be construed and administered to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action.

**TRIBAL COURT CONTACT INFO:** Pokagon Band Tribal Courthouse  
58620 Sink Road, P.O. Box 355  
Dowagiac, MI 49047  
Phone: (269) 783-0505  
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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED CHAPTER OF POKAGON BAND COURT RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Copies of the proposed Chapter of Court Rules may be obtained by contacting the Pokagon Band Tribal Court Administrator at the above address, phone number, fax number, or e-mail address. A complete copy of the proposed draft will be forwarded promptly for review and comment. Comments must be submitted to the Tribal Court Administrator no later than the "End Date" specified within this *Notice*. All comments submitted will be considered by the Pokagon Band Court of Appeals prior to adoption of the final rules.

**A COPY OF THIS NOTICE AND PROPOSED CHAPTER OF COURT RULES IS ALSO POSTED ON THE POKAGON BAND WEBSITE.**