

FIRST AMENDMENT TO
FORT PECK TRIBES – MONTANA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TAX AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Fort Peck Tribes – Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement, hereinafter referred to as “Agreement,” the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, hereinafter referred to as “Tribes” and the State of Montana, Department of Revenue, hereinafter referred to as “State” hereby amend the Agreement as follows:

Section 4(a) is amended to read as follows:

For each calendar year, the Tribes shall receive an amount of the liquor, beer and wine taxes pre-collected for liquor, beer, and wine consumed on the Reservation, which approximates sales to enrolled tribal members living on the Fort Peck Reservation. The amount of liquor, beer and wine taxes that the Fort Peck Tribes receive shall be determined by multiplying the total number of enrolled members of the Tribes living on the Reservation as last available on each March 31, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, times one hundred fifty (150) percent of the Montana per capita liquor, beer and wine taxes collected in the prior fiscal year.

The first paragraph of Section 5 is amended to read as follows:

The Agreement shall be for a term of ten years from the effective date of the First Amendment to the Fort Peck – Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement. This Agreement shall be subject to the renewal provision of Section 8 unless terminated in writing by either party upon written notice to the other. This Agreement shall automatically remain in effect for successive ten (10) year periods beyond its term if neither party terminates the Agreement as provided above or if the parties fail to renew the Agreement as provided in paragraph 8 of this Agreement. Remittance of funds by the State to the Tribes in the event of termination of the Agreement shall be as follows:

Section 7 is amended to read as follows:

The First Amendment to the Fort Peck Tribes – Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2003.

Section 8(b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) Six months prior to expiration of the ten-year term set forth in the First Amendment to the Fort Peck Tribes – Montana Alcoholic

Beverages Tax Agreement provided for in Section 5 of this Agreement, the parties should meet to negotiate in good faith a renewal of the Agreement.

As required by Section 8 of the Agreement, the parties' signatures are set forth below. Except as expressly amended hereby, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2003.

STATE OF MONTANA

/S/ LINDA M. FRANCIS

Linda M. Francis
Director of Revenue

ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES
OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION

/S/ ARLYN HEADDRESS

Arlyn Headdress, Chairman
Fort Peck Tribal Business Council

Approved pursuant to § 18-11-105, MCA.

/S/ MIKE MCGRATH

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Attorney General