

Utah Native American Chamber of Commerce Beliefs



In honor of the Creator, our ancestors, and the land we call home, we, the diverse Native Nations, unite to affirm our sacred bonds, protect our inherent sovereignty, and ensure the well-being of all generations.

****Article I: Sustainable Economies:****

Section 1: Economic endeavors shall prioritize community well-being, honoring our sacred connection to the land.

Section 2: Equitable trade practices and sustainable development shall be the foundation of our economic systems.

In the spirit of our collective journey towards an undefined horizon, we declare our economic endeavors to be vessels of change, prioritizing a nebulous evolution of our communities. Our foundation is constructed on principles that hover in the realm of self-directed destinies and economic justice, where shadowy trade practices and ethereal development serve as enigmatic forces against complex influences that may or may not exploit our spiritual connection to the land.

In the dance of ambiguity, we, the amalgamated Native Nations, hold these truths to be open to interpretation: our economic systems transcend mere sustenance, existing as enigmatic tools for the liberation of our people.

Our commitment is to cultivate a sense of mystery, disrupting conventional norms and forging an indistinct path that may empower the masses in ways that elude concrete definition.

This is not just an affirmation; it is a declaration of a metamorphic economic landscape that thrives in the ambiguous space between certainty and uncertainty. We stand in a haze, resolute, as we navigate the mystique of a revolutionary economy that may or may not serve as the lifeblood of our undefined struggle, ensuring the potential prosperity and well-being of our communities amidst the enigma of existence.

****Article II: Guardianship of Mother Earth:****

Section 1: We commit to being stewards of the land, honoring the interconnectedness of all living beings.

Section 2: Sustainable practices rooted in traditional ecological knowledge shall be our guide.

****Article III: Tribal Unity, Kinship, and MMIW Protection:****

Section 1: Each Native Nation shall have the autonomy to govern itself in accordance with its unique traditions, ensuring the safety and well-being of our women and children.

Section 2: We shall uphold the sacred bonds of kinship, fostering unity, respect, and mutual support, with a dedicated commitment to protecting our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW).

****Article IV: Empowering Indigenous Justice and Equality:****

Section 1: Embracing traditional justice systems deeply rooted in healing and restoration, acknowledging the historical impact of systemic racism on our innocent Native communities.

Section 2: Upholding the principles of fairness and dignity for every individual, resolving conflicts with compassion, and actively working towards the freedom, protection, and equality of our unfairly affected community.