



## **BEAR RIVER ADULT DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANCE POLICY**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

The Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria recognizes the financial needs of adult tribal members in need of general dental or orthodontic dental work. This policy defines the limits and parameters established by the Tribal Council for accessing orthodontic assistance. This policy applies to all enrolled adult tribal members over the age of eighteen (18).

### **II. DEFINITIONS**

Reserved

### **III. LEGAL OBLIGATION**

The adult tribal member minor who is applying for the funding must provide the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria with information and details for the dentist or orthodontist performing the work. A Tribal Benefits Application must be completed for dental or orthodontic assistance requests.

### **IV. LIMITS**

An eligible adult tribal member over the age of eighteen (18) at the time of the dental/orthodontic work may receive dental/orthodontic assistance funds up to a maximum amount of \$1,500.00. The benefit may be utilized once every ten (10) years.

### **V. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The adult must be an enrolled member of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria. The adult tribal member must submit a request to the Bear River Benefits Department in advance of the dental/orthodontic work being done by a third party dentist or orthodontist. Payments for dental/orthodontic assistance will be made to a third party vendor/orthodontist/dentist or made payable to the tribal member requesting reimbursement.

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This is to certify that the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Council duly assembled in Loleta, CA and adopted the foregoing document on October 31, 2023 by a vote of 7 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstentions and 0 Absent.

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