

**FOURTH AMENDMENT TO
FORT BELKNAP – MONTANA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TAX AGREEMENT**

This Fourth Amendment to Fort Belknap – Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement is entered into between the State of Montana (State) and the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation (Tribes).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Tribes and the State entered into the Fort Belknap – Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement on September 1, 1993; which agreement was amended by a First Amendment entered into on October 1, 2003, a Second Amendment entered into on March 27, 2008, and a Third Amendment entered into on December 29, 2011 (hereinafter collectively “Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the Agreement may be amended by the parties pursuant to Section 9 of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend certain parts of the Agreement.

THEREFORE, the State and the Tribes agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Section 6 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

Term. This Agreement shall be for a term of ten (10) years, commencing January 1, 2021, and terminating December 31, 2030, subject to the renewal provision below, unless terminated in writing by either party upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the other. In the event of termination by the State prior to the end of the term, the State shall be obligated to remit the full amount payable to the Tribes provided for in this Agreement for that period of time up to and including the effective date of termination. This obligation of the State shall survive any termination of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive terms of ten (10) years if no action is taken by either party.

Section 8 of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

Effective Date. This agreement shall be effective on the 1st day of January 2021, or the first day of the whole calendar quarter following the initial effective date of the tribal ordinance required under Paragraph 3, whichever shall last occur.


As required by Section 9 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.

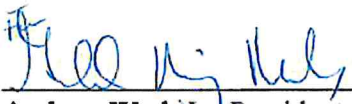
This Amendment consists of two (2) pages.

Dated this 31 day of December, 2020.
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STATE OF MONTANA

GROS VENTRE AND ASSINIBOINE
TRIBES OF THE FORT BELKNAP
INDIAN RESERVATION


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Steve Bullock
Governor


Andrew Werk Jr., President
Fort Belknap Indian Community

(pursuant to authorizing resolution of
the Fort Belknap Tribal Council)

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Gene Walborn
Director of Revenue

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


~~Tim Fox~~ *Austin Koudsen*
Attorney General
by Kristin Hansen