

# SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please be advised that the Seminole Tribe of Florida enacted a Cultural Resource Ordinance (CRO) that was adopted by Tribal Council in October 2013 (STOF Cultural Resource Ordinance C-01-16). The CRO grants authority to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and their designee(s) to engage in the protection and repatriation of burial resources. Ms. Tina Osceola was designated Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Seminole Tribe of Florida on February 1, 2023.

Additionally, the Seminole Tribe of Florida Tribal Historic Preservation Office (STOF THPO) is responsible for the implementation of burial resource protection laws including the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), National Museum of the American Indian Act (NMAI Act), and Florida State Statute 872.05. Ms. Domonique deBeaubien serves as the "Appropriate Official" as defined in 43 CFR 10.2, and is authorized to conduct all repatriation related responsibilities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina Osceola ([TinaOsceola@semtribe.com](mailto:TinaOsceola@semtribe.com)) or Domonique deBeaubien ([DomoniquedeBeaubien@semtribe.com](mailto:DomoniquedeBeaubien@semtribe.com)).

**"BUT I HAVE PROMISES TO KEEP & MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP"**



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