7-14-1 **Purpose**

The purpose of this Code is to establish a Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians ("Tribes") Cultural Committee as a Standing Committee and set forth its organization, powers and duties.

7-14-2 **Membership**

The Cultural Committee shall consist of six (6) Tribal members appointed by Tribal Council with the Tribal Chief serving as a seventh member. The Tribes’ Cultural Coordinator shall serve as an ex officio member of the Cultural Committee.

7-14-3 **Duties**

(a) The Cultural Committee shall be an advisory Committee to the Tribal Council on Tribal cultural issues which may include, but are not limited to, promoting cultural identity, prioritizing cultural projects and fostering education of Tribal Members in cultural awareness; attending and participating in Tribal cultural events; and engaging in other activities and perform other duties as directed by the Tribal Council.

7-14-4 **Application of CLUSITC 7-5 to this Chapter**

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the provisions of CLUSITC 7-5 shall apply to this committee.

7-14-5 **Sovereign Immunity**

Nothing in this Code shall be construed to have waived the sovereign immunity of the Tribes, any tribal entity, department or program, or any tribal official or employee, except as specifically and explicitly described herein.

7-14-6 **Severability**

If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this ordinance to be invalid or illegal under applicable federal or tribal law, such provision shall be severed from this Code and the remainder of this Code shall remain in full force and effect.
APPENDIX A

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES
CULTURAL COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians enacted Chapter 7-14 Cultural Committee by Ordinance #094 on December 11, 2011. Vote was 6 (for), 0 (against), 1 (absent) and 0 (abstaining).