

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT**

The following proposed Code amendment was passed for first reading by Tribal Council on May 15, 2016

**TITLE:**

CLUSITC Chapter 7-11 Elders' Committee

**DATE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:**

July 10, 2016

The notice of the proposed amendment shall be published in the Tribal Newsletter and the text of the amendment will be posted for public comment for twenty-eight (28) days in the Administration Building, Tribal Hall, Outreach Offices, on the Tribes' website and at Three Rivers Casino (Office of the Gaming Commission). Written comments should be sent to the Tribal Council in care of Jeannie McNeil, Administration Office, 1245 Fulton Avenue, Coos Bay OR 97420 or email: [jmcneil@ctclusi.org](mailto:jmcneil@ctclusi.org).



**CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF  
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**RESOLUTION NO:** 16- 027  
**Date of Passage:** May 15, 2016  
**Subject (title):** Approving Amendments to Chapter 7-11 (Elders' Committee)

**WHEREAS:** The Tribes enacted the Elders' Committee Code by Ordinance No. 085A on December 11, 2011;

**WHEREAS:** Tribal Council wishes to amend CLUSITC Chapter 7-11 (Elders' Committee) to require the Committee to meet at least quarterly, rather than monthly as required by CLUSITC Chapter 7-5 (General Committee Code); and

**WHEREAS:** It is in the best interest of the Tribes to approve the amendments to CLUSITC Chapter 7-11 (Elders' Committee) attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians hereby approves the amendments to CLUSITC Chapter 7-11 (Elders' Committee) attached as Exhibit A hereto for first reading and posting for a twenty-eight (28) day comment period.

**CERTIFICATION:** On May 15, 2016, this Resolution was approved at a Tribal Council meeting held this date, and the vote was:

6 FOR

1 AGAINST

0 ABSTAIN

  
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Mark Ingersoll, Chair

  
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Teresa Spangler, Vice-Chair

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Councilperson

TITLE 7 – ENROLLMENT, COMMITTEES, ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS

CHAPTER 7-11 ELDERS' COMMITTEE

7-11-1 Purpose

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

7-11-2 Membership

The Committee shall consist of seven (7) Tribal members appointed by Tribal Council.

7-11-3 Duties

The Elders' Committee shall be an advisory Committee to the Tribal Council on Tribal elder issues which may include but is not limited to developing elder functions and elders' activities.

7-11-4 Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, on dates set by the Committee.

~~7-11-4~~ 7-11-5 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.

~~7-11-5~~ 7-11-6 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.

~~7-11-6~~ 7-11-7 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

ELDER'S COMMITTEE

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND EDITORIAL CHANGES

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians enacted the revisions to Chapter 7-11 Elders' Committee by Ordinance #085B on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016. Vote was \_\_\_\_\_ (for), \_\_\_\_\_ (against), \_\_\_\_\_ (absent) and \_\_\_\_\_ (abstaining).

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians enacted the revisions to Chapter 7-11 Elders' Committee by Ordinance #085A on December 11, 2011. Vote was 6 (for), 0 (against), 1 (absent) and 0 (abstaining).

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians enacted the Elders' Committee Ordinance in Resolution 08-083 on September 14, 2008, Ordinance #085. Vote was 5 (for), 1 (against) and 0 (abstaining).

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